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Allison,
Baird,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Bradly,
Calhoun,
Charlton,
Currie,
Davis,
Dingee,
Dorlan,
Ehret,
Fagen,
Fitzpatrick,
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hawkins,
Henszey,
Keen,
Kendrick,

Messrs. Kennedy,
Lloyd,
Lyster,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McAleer,
McGrath, J.
Miller,
Nead,
Nichols, E. K.
Nickels, G. W.
Omensetter,
Rowan,
Schafer,
Siner,
Souder,
Stokes,
Thornton,
Vories,
Waples,
White,
Wright,
Young,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to arrangement with the West Chester & Philadelphia Railroad, to build a bridge over their road where Darby road and Woodland street crosses. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the Directors of the City Trust, asking Councils to issue new bonds of the late District of Southwark, belonging to the estate of the late Thomas D. Grover, deceased, lost or mislaid. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for gas lamps on Thorp's lane, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Communication from the Philadelphia, Reading & Pottsville Telegraph Company for permission to erect telegraph poles on Walnut, Fourth, Sixth and Sansom streets.

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph relative to same subject.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting the Philadelphia, Reading & Pottsville Telegraph Company

permission to erect telegraph poles on certain streets." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward for water pipe on Ninth street, from Morris to Tasker streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution providing recess of the Chambers." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of Robert Kaign for sewers on Thirtieth and Snyder avenue, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry to the Committee on Fire-Alarm Telegraph."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the placing of telegraph wires over and on buildings and attaching the same to chimneys," &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Also,

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of paying for the paving and resetting curbstone on Lehigh avenue, from Sixth to Eighth street, in front of the Delaware river reservoir," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of 1872," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to provide ice boxes, ice, &c., for the Morgue," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the petition of the City Sewage Utilization Company," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of an Ordinance," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boiler Inspection," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify property owners to pave footways on Sixteenth street," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the establishment of wharf lines upon the Delaware river in front of League Island."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the widening of Merchant street, Sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for certain counsel fees."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hawkins

Presented petition of residents on Spring Garden street for relief from damage by imperfect drainage on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of property owners of the Fourteenth Ward for sewer on Brown street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. J. Martin,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward for a gas lamp on Wood street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Tenth and Fifteenth Wards for damages to property from defective drainage on Vine and Eighteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of R. Peacock & Son, for damages to their factory from overflow of water at Front and Harrison streets, and Hope and Harrison streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry in regard to non-payment of dividends in Philadelphia and Erie Railroad owned by the City." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes

Presented communication from the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, submitting a plan for the extension of their tracks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Baird (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Indiana street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thornton

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamps on Twenty-third street, between Bainbridge and Fitzwater streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the location of gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. J. McGrath (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House

of Correction and Employment and Reformation." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to substitute a certain property on the official bond of Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for the county offices and stationery for the courts." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

• Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Poplar and Hancock streets." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Bradly, Currie, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Miller, Nead, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, Rowan, Schafer,

Siner, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, White, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a claim arising out of the construction of the east Cohocksink sewer." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of bill of Booth & Garrett." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve contract and sureties of James F. Kennedy, for graduation and masonry of Fairmount Bridge." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Filbert and Cambria streets, and Haverford avenue." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Bowker, Brady, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Kennedy, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, H. C. Robinson,

Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, White, Wright, Young and Wagner, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

A message was received from the Mayor informing Council relative to the approval of certain Ordinances and Resolutions. (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Mr Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, approved 16th day of February, A. D. 1872.'" (*Appendix No. 17.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners

for the erection of the Public Buildings." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to amend Item 2 by striking out "two hundred thousand dollars" and inserting "one hundred thousand dollars."

Mr. Young

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "one hundred thousand dollars" and inserting "forty-five thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nead, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Baird, Bowker, Bradly, Fagen, Gill, Hawkins, McAleer, J. McGrath, Nead, Schafer, Siner, Thornton, and Young—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Calhoun, Charlton, Davis, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Souder, Stokes, Vories, White, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—20.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McAleer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nead, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Vories, Waples, White, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Bradly, Fagen, Gill, Hawkins, McAleer, Nead, Thornton, and Young—9.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release certain properties of Jos. J. Canavan, surety for contract of H. R. Worthington, for the erection of engine and pump at Roxborough." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to pay the expenses connected with the testing of the Worthington steam pumping engine." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to substitute certain property for other property bound by judgments on official bonds, in which Thomas W. Price is surety." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Depart-

ment of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for 1872." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to open Forty-third street, from Sansom street to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the resolution by striking out the words, "*Provided*, it be no expense to the City," and inserting in place thereof the words, "*Provided* the owners of the land to be taken thereby, first dedicate the same to the City."

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Common Council appoint a Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Rowan, G. E. Hall, and Gill, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they insist upon their amendments to the bill entitled "Resolution to open Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," and had appointed Messrs. Hanna, Hodgdon, and King, a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council on said bill, and asked the appointment of a like Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Common Council appoint a similar Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Rowan, G. E. Hall, and Gill, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to open Susquehanna avenue, from Ridge avenue to Thirty-third street."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council insist on their amendments, and appoint a Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. J. C. Martin, Nead, and Fitzpatrick, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighth, Spring Garden, Jefferson, Sansom, Arch, Green, Bailey, Keible, and Commerce streets," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the first section as follows, strike out the words "to Wallace street" in the third line, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "street, the distance of eighty feet northward."

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Monroe and other streets." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Grape and other streets." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to amend by adding Poplar street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, no cost for intersections.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the con-

struction of a bridge over Hart creek, at Cambria street.
(*Appendix No. 26.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to pay deficiency for constructing sewers, as per final estimate, on Second, Beaver and other streets." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to repeal so much of resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the paving of Osage avenue, and other streets,' as relates to the intersections of Union street, from Sycamore street to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to pay for paving the in-

tersections of Goldbeck street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the plans of the City." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to widen Thirty-third street and Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and revise lines and grades." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise lines and grades upon plan No. 72." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place the continuance of Orthodox street upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for lamps at Thirty-second and Powelton avenue, and Lancaster avenue and other streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Lehigh avenue, from Broad street to Ridge avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henszey,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to William King to erect wooden buildings south of

Moore street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve of the award of the contracts for the erection of police station houses in the Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first Districts," and to make appropriations for building the same. (*Appendix No. 36.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Addis, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Waples, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, and Calhoun—2.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay J. Mellon for services as a police officer in 1871." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for Fire purposes" which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Kendrick, Kennedy, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McAleer, Miller, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Fagen, Fitzpatrick, J. McGrath, and Young—4.

Not two-thirds of all the members voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Mifflin street, from Broad street to Thirty-first street, Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirtieth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Passyunk avenue." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a clerk of the market house on Oxford and Twentieth streets."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Markets.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Schafer,

Chairman of the Committee on Port Wardens, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead, seconded by Mr. Hawkins,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Mifflin street, from Broad street to Thirty-first street, Twenty sixth Ward," was passed.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Nead

Moved to amend by striking out all after the word "*Provided*," and inserting the following: The owners of the land taken, first dedicate the same to the use of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Third and Fourth Wards for culvert at Thirteenth and Fitzwater streets, in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bowker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the West Philadelphia Railway Company to extend their road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Miller,

From the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the crection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for one hundred new public lamps for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dingee

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Sixth and part of the Second Election Divisions of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create a new division, to be called the Ninth Division."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a lamp in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Mayor and Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for a gas lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for water pipe on Bouvier street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of paying for the paving and resetting curbstone on Lehigh avenue, from Sixth to Eighth street, in front of Delaware river reservoir."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

• The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to hackney carriages,'" approved the 10th of May, 1855.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to postpone the bill, and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the petition of the City Sewage Utilization Company."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of an Ordinance."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Farrell street and other streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Dingee

Moved to amend by adding "Bouvier street from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by adding "Ninth street, from Tasker to Morris street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Charlton

Moved to amend by adding "Taney street, from Girard avenue to Mount Pleasant street."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of 1872."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Souder

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to provide ice boxes, ice, &c., for the Morgue."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property."

The resolution as was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had non-concurred in the amendment of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase

of a lot of ground on the southeast side of Girard avenue, southwest of Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Hawkins

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of Common Council on the difference between the Chambers.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Hawkins, F. Martin, and Fagen the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Steam Engine and Boiler Inspection."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the property owners to pave footways on Sixteenth street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Wood street and Lehigh avenue.”

“An Ordinance to approve of the award of contracts for the erection of police station houses in the Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first Districts,” and to make appropriations for building the same.

“An Ordinance to rearrange the boundary lines of the election divisions and places of holding elections in the Second Ward, and to create four additional divisions therein.”

Mr. Hawkins

Moved that Council do now adjourn

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 18, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Bradly,
Briggs,
Brown,
Calhoun,
Cartledge,
Charlton,
Currie,
Davis,
Dingee,
Divine,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Fitzpatrick,
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hamilton,
Hawkins,
Henszey,
Keen,
Kennedy,

Messrs. Ladner,
Lloyd,
Lyster,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McAleer,
McGrath, J.
Miller,
Mitchell,
Nead,
Nichols, E. K.
Robinson, H. C.
Robinson, J. S.
Rowan,
Schafer,
Souder,
Stockdale,
Stokes,
Thornton,
Vandusen,
Vories,
White,
Widener,
Wright,
Young,
Wagner *Pres't.*

The President,

Communication from the Board of Health for an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars for removal of kitchen garbage, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of Messrs. Harrisson, Havemyer & Co., for permission to construct an elevated iron passage-way across Swanson street, to connect the two branches of their refinery.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from the iron trade, to construct a railroad across Delaware avenue, to connect wharf No. 22, above Callowhill street, with Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Communication from J. H. Wheeler, offering to sell a lot at corner of Wyoming avenue and Fisher lane, in the Twenty-second Ward, for school purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Fagen,

Petition of citizens of the Third Ward for a gas lamp on Queen street, east of Sixth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Young,

Petition of citizens in the southwestern part of the City for better drainage to the Delaware river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Petition of Messrs. Harrisson, Havemeyer & Co. for permission to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to arrange the water pipe on Swanson street, so as not to obstruct the passage-way between their refineries.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And, (upon leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to arrange the water pipe across Swanson street." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Charlton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Parish street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street, upon the plan of the City." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. White

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for a culvert on Mascher street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of Edward Weicke for permission to erect an

open frame building back of New Market street, below Germantown road, for storage purposes.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing Edward Weicke to erect a temporary wooden building in the Sixteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. White

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water,'" approved June 1st, A. D. 1871, to provide for the use of water meters by special agreement, and fixing the rate therefor, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Ninth street and other streets," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution providing for recess of Councils," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to satisfy the official bond of John M. Melloy and Richard Peltz," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for drainage of Harrison, Front and other streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of Warner, Davis and Ezekiel streets, Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Keen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe on Eleventh street." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wright

Presented petition of citizens of the Sixth Division of the Twenty third Ward, for a change in the place of holding elections in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the running at large of goats in the City of Philadelphia," and providing a penalty therefor. (*Appendix No. 49.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Rowan, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Fagen, Hamilton, Lloyd, Vandusen, and Young—5.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Thornton

Presented petition of citizens of the southwestern part of the City for a better drainage to the Delaware river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Mitchell

Presented petition of citizens of the southwestern part of the City for a better drainage to the Delaware river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley,

Three petitions of citizens of the southwestern part of the City for a better drainage to the Delaware river.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to place Emma street, in the Nineteenth Ward, upon the plan of the City," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the words: "*Provided*, That the owners of the ground first dedicate the same to the City."

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution providing for recess of Councils."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to amend by striking out "third day of October," and inserting "third Thursday in September."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Bardsley,

Communication from the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, for permission to purchase a lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to purchase a lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An

Ordinance relating to hackney carriages,' " approved the 10th of May, 1855 which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade and pave Seneca street, from Forty-eighth street to Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, reported the same back with a negative recommendation, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Powelton avenue,

and Wyoming, Filbert, Brown and Fifth streets." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the widening of Merchant street, Sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an additional sergeant of police for the Thirteenth Police District." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McAleer

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve of the award of contract for alterations and additions to the police station house at Chestnut Hill," and to make an appropriation therefor. (*Appendix No. 55.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a message and lot of ground on the east side of Broad street, below Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor, reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Mr. Henszey

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Mitchell

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve contract and sureties of William C. Mackie, for the erection of a station house on the west side of Cottage street, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve contract and sureties of Jacob Glause for the erection of a station house in the Sixth Police District." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Allison,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above resolution was agreed to.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Briggs, Calhoun, Currie, Davis, Divine, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Hamilton, Ladner, J. J. Martin, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, E. K. Nichols, Schafer, Stokes, Vandusen, Widener, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't* —27.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradly, Brown, Charlton, Dingee, Dorlan, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Ken-

nedy, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Souder, Stockdale, Vories, and White—21.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve of contract and sureties of Jacob Glause for the erection of a station house in the Twenty-first Police District." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve of contract and sureties of George Deimer for the erection of a station house in the Nineteenth Police District." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve of contract and sureties of Joseph McIlwaine for the erection of a station house in the Fourth Police District" (*Appendix No. 61.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve contract and sureties of George Deimer for the erection of a

station house in the Eighth Police District." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for a tug boat for police purposes," and to authorize the Mayor to contract for the same. (*Appendix No. 63.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Baker street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. White (on leave)

Presented claim of five thousand dollars from J. Kohler, for damages done to merchandise at Nos. 1005 and 1011 North Third street, from break in culvert.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Calhoun,

Chairman of the Committee on Markets, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to remove a certain market shed on Lehigh avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dingee,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Thirteenth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create a new division thereout to be called the Nineteenth Division." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to locate a place for holding elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions of the Twenty-ninth Ward, and to create additional divisions therein." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of

voting in the Second Election Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to increase the boundaries of the Fourth Division of the Sixth Ward, and to decrease the boundaries of the First Division of said Ward." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Seventh Election Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, and create a new election division out of the same to be called the Fifteenth Election Division." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to divide the Eighth Election Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional division therein." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Election Divisions.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Young, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Blackburn, Briggs, Calhoun, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Ladner, Lloyd, McAleer, J. McGrath, J. S. Robinson, Thornton, Vories, and Wagner, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Bradley, Brown, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Keen, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Nead, H. C. Robinson, Souder, Widener, and Wright—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to postpone the bill until Thursday, September 19th.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Briggs, Currie, J. S. Robinson, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradly, Brown, Charlton, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Souder, Stokes, Vories, Widener, and Wright—23.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Nead, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Widener, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—37.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to postpone until Thursday, September 19th, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Gill, McAleer, J. McGrath, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Thornton Vandusen, Young and Wagner, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bradly, Brown, Charlton, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Souder, Stokes, Vories, Widener, and Wright—28,

It was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bradly

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. J. McGrath, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Charlton, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G.

W. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Souder, Stokes, Vories, Widener, and Wright—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Gill, Ladner, Lloyd, McAleer, J. McGrath, J. S. Robinson, Thornton, Vandusen, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—15.

Not two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Nead,

Moved to reconsider the rule by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a messuage and lot of ground on the east side of Broad, below Huntington street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor, was postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Calhoun, Charlton, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, Nead, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Souder, Stokes, Vandusen, Vories, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Thornton, and Young—3.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings," with the following amendments, viz.: Amend the first and only section by striking out the word "six," in the ninth line, and inserting in place thereof the word "ten," and by striking out the word "one," in the tenth line, and inserting the word "two," and by adding at the end of the section the following: "To Item 11, For salaries of assistants of architect, twenty-five hundred dollars. To Item 15, For rent of office, five hundred dollars.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Young,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for fire purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAleer (on leave)

Presented communication from John H. McNeill, for thirty-eight dollars for picking up bath houses at Petty's Island.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a temporary roadway." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Kater street upon the City plan."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. H. C. Robinson

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Taylor street, from Spring Garden to Brandywine street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Taylor street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the President appoint a Committee of two to inform Select Council that Common Council is ready to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. J. C. Martin and Ladner the Committee to wait on Select Council, who subsequently returned and stated that Select Council had business on hand, and would communicate with Common Council in about twenty minutes.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to suspend the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock, and extend the time not exceeding one hour.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

From the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill to open Forty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Mr. Rowan

Moved the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Grape and other streets," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the first and only resolution by striking out the words "Annetta street, from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue, cost of intersection not to exceed two hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty cents."

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded with the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to satisfy the official bond of John M. Melloy and Richard Peltz."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had returned to Common Council the resolution entitled "Resolution to pay deficiency for constructing sewer, as per final estimate, on Second, Beaver and other streets," because not in proper form in making appropriation by resolution.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to return the bill to Select Council with information that it does not make an appropriation, but is to be taken from an appropriation already made.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Ninth street and other streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to amend by adding Lombard street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water,' approved June 1st, A. D. 1871, to provide for the use of water meters by special agreement, and fixing the rate therefor."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McAleer

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the Chief Engineer be instructed to use the Gem meter, if it be the cheapest and the best."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved to amend by adding the following as Section 2: "That the Chief Engineer be instructed to permit no manufacturer to use a steam engine to obtain any extra quantity of water."

Which was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the plans of the City," with the following amendment, viz.: add at the end thereof the words "*Provided*, That the land to be taken by said streets be first dedicated to the City."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

That they had non-concurred in Common Council's amendment to the resolution to lay water pipe on Ninth street, and other streets.

Mr. Nead

Moved that Common Council recede from their amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council receded from their amendment.

Mr. Gill

Moved that Council take a recess for half an hour.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ladner, seconded by Mr. Young, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Ladner, Lloyd, J. McGrath, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradly, Charlton, Dingee, G. E. Hall, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, H. C. Robinson, and Stokes—9.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Keen, Ladner, Lloyd, J. C. Martin, Miller, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, and Wagner, *Pres't*—26.

No quorum answering to their names.

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays on the motion to take a recess for one-half hour, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Keen, Ladner, Lloyd, F. Martin, McAleer, Miller, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Thornton, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Dingee, G. E. Hall, Lyster, J. C. Martin, and Stokes—5.

Which was agreed to.

The half-hour having expired,

The President

Called Council to order.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Gill and Miller, a Committee to wait on Select Council, and inform them that Common Council had got through with their business, and was ready to adjourn; who subsequently reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that Select Council stated they had a matter on hand and would communicate in a few minutes.

Mr. H. C. Robinson (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled " An Ordinance preventing the blowing of steam whistles, called time signals," which frighten horses, and annoy families and invalids residing in the neighborhood of said whistles.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the running of goats at large," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the first and only section by striking out the words "shall be liable for all damages sustained by any person or persons by reason thereof, and shall also," and inserting in place thereof the word "shall."

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Filbert and Cambria streets and Haverford avenue, by the following vote: yeas 15, nays 2.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Poplar and Hancock streets," by the following vote: yeas 36, nays 0.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Poplar street," by the following vote: yeas 42, nays 0.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for one hundred new public lamps for the year 1872."

"An Ordinance to approve of award of contract for alterations and additions to the police station house at Chestnut Hill," and to make an appropriation therefor.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation."

"A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Loan and Transfer Agent for the City,' approved the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1872.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a claim arising out of the construction of the East Cohocksink sewer."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices and stationery for the courts."

"An Ordinance to approve of award of contract for alterations and additions to the police station house at Chestnut Hill," and to make an appropriation therefor.

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Powelton avenue, and Wyoming, Filbert, Brown and Fifth streets."

"An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Arch street with Belgian blocks."

"An Ordinance authorizing Edward Weike, to erect a temporary wooden building in the Sixteenth Ward."

"An Ordinance to increase the boundaries of the Fourth Division of the Sixth Ward, and decrease the boundaries of the First Division of said Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay J. Mellon for services as a police officer in 1871."

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a messuage and lot of ground on the east side of Broad, below Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor.

"An Ordinance to remove a certain market shed on Lehigh avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

"An Ordinance to divide the Seventh Election Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, and create a new election division out of the same to be called the Fifteenth Election Division."

"An Ordinance granting permission to William King to erect wooden buildings south of Moore, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

"An Ordinance to divide the Sixth and part of the Second Election Divisions of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create a new division, to be called the Ninth Division."

"An Ordinance to divide the Thirteenth Election Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create a new division thereout, to be called the Nineteenth Division."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Mifflin street, from Broad street to Thirty-first street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

"Resolution to approve contract and sureties of Joseph McIlvaine, for the erection of station house in the Fourth Police District."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirtieth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Passyunk avenue."

"Resolution to approve contract and sureties of George Deimer, for the erection of a station house in the Nineteenth Police District."

"Resolution to approve contract and sureties of William C. Mackie, for the erection of a station house on the west side of Cottage street, Twenty-second Ward."

"Resolution to approve contract and sureties of Jacob Glause, for the erection of a station house in the Twenty-first Police District."

"Resolution to approve contract and sureties of Jacob Glause, for the erection of a station house in the Sixth Police District."

“Resolution of request to the Mayor.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.”

“Resolution to revise the lines and grades upon plan No. 72.”

“Resolution to place Parrish street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street, upon the plan of the City.”

“Resolution directing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to arrange the water pipe across Swanson street.”

“Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriations to pay the expenses connected with the testing of the Worthington steam pumping engine.”

“Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1872.”

“Resolution to approve contract and surety of George Deimer, for the erection of a station house in the Eighth Police District.”

“Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Monroe and other streets.”

“Resolution to locate a place for holding elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Twenty-third Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Nineteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the construction of a bridge over Hart creek, at Cambria street.”

“Resolution of inquiry in regard to non-payment of dividends on Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, owned by the City.”

“Resolution to construct a temporary roadway.”

“Resolution to substitute a certain property on the official bond of Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner.”

“Resolution to release certain properties of Joseph J. Canavan, surety for contract of H. R. Worthington, for the erection of engine and pump at Roxborough.”

“Resolution to substitute certain property for other property bound by judgments on official bonds, in which Thomas W. Price is surety.”

“Resolution to widen Thirty-third street and Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and revise lines and grades.”

“Resolution to authorize transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for 1872.”

“Resolution to approve contract and sureties of James F. Kennedy for graduation and masonry of Fairmount Bridge.”

Also,

In the amendments of Common Council to the bill entitled “Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance for the government and protection of the Department for Supplying the City with Water,’ ” approved June 1st, A. D. 1871, to provide for the use of water metres by special agreement, and fixing the rate therefor.

Also,

In the amendment of Common Council to the resolution to provide for a recess of Councils.

Also,

That they had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers on the resolution entitled “Resolution to open Forty-third street, from Sansom street to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.”

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived, the President declared Council adjourned until Thursday, September 19th, at three o'clock.

Monday, August 5, 1872.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *August 1, 1872.*

A special meeting of Common Council will be held on Monday, August 5th, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting on sundry veto messages.

Very respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allison,
Baird,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Bradly,
Brown,
Calboun,
Cartledge,
Charlton,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Ehret,
Fagen,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.

Messrs. Hall, G. W.
Hamilton,
Keen,
Kennedy,
Ladner,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
McGrath, C. P.
McGrath, J.
Miller,
Mitchell,
Omensetter,
Schafer,
Thornton,
Vandusen,
Vories,
White,
Wright,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented petition of owners of property on Broad street, from Germantown avenue to a point five hundred feet north of Cayuga street, for the grading of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-arrange and fix the boundary lines of election divisions of the Twenty-ninth Ward, and to create additional divisions therein."

A message was received from the Mayor, returning without his approval the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a claim arising out of the construction of the east Cohochsink creek." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

A message from the Mayor, returning without his approval the bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the boundaries of the Fourth Division of the Sixth Ward, and decrease the boundaries of the First Division of said Ward." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Blackburn, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Divine, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, J. C. Martin, Mitchell, Omensetter, Schafer, Thornton, Vories, White, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—27.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Blackburn, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Divine, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kennedy, Lyster, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, Schaffer, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, White, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—28.

The President

Stated that there was evidently a quorum of members in the chamber, and again ordered the yeas and nays on the question "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" and were as follow :

YEAS—None.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Divine, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, Schafer, Thornton, Vories, White, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—30.

No quorum voting,

The President read rule 16, governing Common Council, and declared in contempt of this Council, under said rule, the following gentlemen, who appeared in their seats, and refused to vote, viz.: Messrs. Fagen, Vandusen, Young, and Ladner, and ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Divine, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Omensetter, Schafer, Thornton, Vories, White, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—29

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 19, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allison,
Baird,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Bradly,
Briggs,
Calhoun,
Cartledge,
Charlton,
Currie,
Davis,
Dingee,
Divine,
Dorlan,
Ehret,
Fitzpatrick,
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hawkins,
Keen,
Kennedy,

Messrs. Lloyd,
Lyster,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McAleer,
McGrath, J.
Miller,
Mitchell,
Nead,
Nichols, E. K.
Nickels, G. W.
Omensetter,
Robinson, J. S.
Rowan,
Schafer,
Siner,
Souder,
Stockdale,
Stokes,
Thornton,
Vories,
Widener,
Wright,
Young,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

Mr. Omensetter (on leave)

Presented petition of Alfred H. Love for a granite pavement on Strawberry street, between Second and Third streets, in the Sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President,

Communication of the Board of Port Wardens relative to the imperfect drainage of culvert on Christian street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Also,

Communication from the Stow Paving Company, renewing their proposition of May 14th, 1872, to pave Broad street, at four dollars per square yard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Law Department in reference to reducing the width of Seventeenth street, between Susquehanna avenue and York street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Communication from the Fire Commissioner asking Councils to pass the Fire Loan Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Communication from the Gardiner Fire Extinguisher to sell their machines to the City for the protection of Independence Hall.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor recommending the paving of Passyunk road be stopped until the grades can be established.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Patrick Dougherty, stating that his house, No. 1120 South Eighth street, could not be had for election purposes.

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health for an appropriation of six thousand dollars for the removal of nuisances.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Commissioners of South Street Bridge, river Schuylkill, for certain transfers in their appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens for a sewer on Passyunk road, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the Commissioner of Markets and City Property calling attention of Councils to the condition of fence around City Burial Ground. (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Communication from the City Solicitor relative to a bequest made to the Trustees and Managers of the Philadelphia Water Works, made by Amy Doughton.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the City Solicitor in reference to proposal bonds of contractors. (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Chelton avenue, Hutton street, and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1872," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider the expediency of establishing a City Foundling Asylum," and had appointed Messrs. Hanna, G. A. Smith, Burnell, Gates, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to revise the grades of Main street, Twenty-first Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the First Division of the Seventh Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

They had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to revise grades of Main street, Twenty-first Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution changing the place of voting in the Fourteenth Division of the Second Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division of Twenty-second Ward."

Mr. Calhoun,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Wharton street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, for a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from Robert Kaighn for water on Broad, Jackson and other streets, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the paving of Morris street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Morris street, from Passayunk road to Thirteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Tenth Division of the First Ward, for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Young, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Mead street, in the Third and Fourth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of J. F. Kennedy to have certain property released from security entered on his bond for a certain contract.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward to correct drainage at Thirty-ninth and Haverford streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Petition of citizens for the closing of Rittenhouse Square of evenings.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Schafer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Albion street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. Lewis H. Lare."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the Fifth Division of the Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Presented petition for a culvert on Twenty-second and Fairfield streets, in the Ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Omensetter,

Petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for a gas lamp at Front and Oxford streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Gill (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution granting the Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway Company permission to extend their track." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kennedy (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mitchell

Presented petition of citizens of the Fourteenth Ward

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for changing the place of voting in the Sixth Division of said Ward.

Which was laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Sixth Division of the Fourteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkins,

Claim for damages, J. P. Palmer, amounting to \$430.25.

Which was referred to Committee on Claims.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for damages caused by the widening of Haverford avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Charlton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave, grade and curb sidewalks on Pennsylvania avenue." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Brown street to Pennsylvania avenue." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Currie

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for a gas lamp on Firth street, between Emerald and Coral streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. S. A. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-Fifth Ward for the repaving of Emerald street, from Cemetery avenue to Allegheny avenue, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving of cartway on Clearfield street, from Frankford road to Jasper street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe on Clearfield street, from Frankford road to Jasper street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe on Emerald street, from Cemetery avenue to Allegheny avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways as to reduction of number of supervisors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution permitting the erection of sheds over sidewalks at the market house, at Cumberland and Kensington avenues."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remove a certain market shed east of the station house, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1872."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1870 and 1871."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of direction to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Strawberry street." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for two gas lamps on Howard street, between Dauphin and York streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. F. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Widener

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for a sewer on Columbia avenue, from Thirteenth street to Park avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a sewer on Twenty-second street, from Oxford to Jefferson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bowker (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to pave Main street, Manayunk." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to certain streets." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wright

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for a culvert in Unity street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change

the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented petition of Messrs. Johnson & Shipps, for payment for paving of Sycamore and Aspen streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stokes,

Petition for gas lamps on Warren and other streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for free use of water for fountain Thirty-seventh street and Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Baird

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the opening of Orthodox street, from Bermuda to Richmond street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thornton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the construction of certain sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the Second Street sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit; "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Briggs

Presented claim of Richard Stokes for damages caused by a flood at southeast corner of Passyunk road and Federal street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens of the Ninth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a culvert on Woodland street, between Forty-first and Forty-fifth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Filbert street, between Thirty-eighth and Forty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a gas lamp on Sansom street, west of Forty-second street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Sixth and Ninth Divisions of the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Talbot and Centre streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Presented petition of property owners of the Eighteenth Ward for the opening of Vienna street, between Belgrade and Gaul streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Nead,

Petition of owners of property on Susquehanna avenue, from Ninth to Franklin street, for a culvert in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an appropriation to pay for paving intersections in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate sundry gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Nickels (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Third Ward to change the place of voting in said division.

Which was laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Third Ward." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Charlton (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Ninth Division of the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kennedy (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for gas lamps on Kensington avenue, opposite Adams street and Sergeant street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Joint Special Committee to investigate the charges against G. F. Keyser, Register of the Water Department, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Keyser Investigating Committee from the further consideration of the subject." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Markets.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Keen, Kennedy, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Widener, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Baird, Bowker, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Lloyd, and Schafer—7.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Dingee

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for gas lamps on Harland street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bradly

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

r. J. C. Martin

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an additional Sergeant of Police for the Thirteenth Police District."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' " approved September 23d, 1864.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to the third section,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Addis.

Moved to postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Addis, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bradly, Currie, J. J. Martin, Miller, and Widener—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Baird, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Charlton, Dingee, Divine, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Keen, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McAleer, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Stokes, Thornton, and Wagner, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to strike out all that relates to hours, and insert "except between the hours of seven P. M. and seven A. M., of each day."

Mr. Widener

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "seven" and inserting "twelve," and none after that time any day.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

The third section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. G. E. Hall,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the second section was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the second section,

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to strike out the words "any horse or horse kind, sheep or sheep kind, hog or pig, shoat or goat."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out the words "horse or horse kind."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the second section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Wagner

Moved to strike out the word "Ordinance" in the second line, and insert the word "Supplement."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to section four as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the opening of Sedgely avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to have Perth street, in the Twentieth Ward, repaired or repaved."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to consider the expediency of establishing a City Foundling Asylum."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Hawkins, Dorlan, Addis, Nead, and McAleer, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1872."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Chelton avenue, Hutton street, and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to revise grades of Main street, Twenty-first Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division of the Twenty-second Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the First Division of the Seventh Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution changing the place of voting in the Fourteenth Division of the Second Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit, "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Master street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-eighth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council resumed the reconsideration of the bill returned without the Mayor's approval entitled "An Ordinance to increase the boundaries of the Fourth Division of the Sixth Ward, and decrease the boundaries of the First Division of said Ward."

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Resumed the reconsideration of the bill returned without the Mayor's approval entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a claim arising out of the construction of the East Cohocksink creek sewer."

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill and make it the special order for the second Thursday in October.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Requested leave of absence from session of September 26th, 1872.

Mr. Nead

Moved that the request be granted.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Named Mr. Calhoun to act in his absence.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to purchase a lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an additional Sergeant of Police for the Thirteenth Police District."

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to certain streets.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Strawberry street.”

“Resolution granting the Second and Third Streets Railway Company permission to extend their track.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Talbot and Centre streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Eighth Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Eighth Ward”

“Resolution to pave, grade and curb sidewalks on Pennsylvania avenue.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Brown street to Pennsylvania avenue.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Ninth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the First Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Sixth Division of the Fourteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Third Ward.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Twenty-third Ward.

“Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh and Ninth Divisions of the Twenty-seventh Ward.”

“Resolution to discharge the Keyser Investigating Committee from the further consideration of the subject.”

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 26, 1872.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Brown,
Calhoun,
Cartledge,
Charlton,
Currie,
Davis,
Dorlan,
Ehret,
Fitzpatrick,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hamilton,
Hawkins,
Henszey,
Kennedy,
Ladner,
Lloyd,

Messrs. Lyster,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McGrath, J.
Miller,
Mitchell,
Nead,
Nichols, E. K.
Omensetter,
Robinson, J. S.
Rowan,
Siner,
Souder,
Stockdale,
Stokes,
Thornton,
Vories,
Waples,
White,
Widener,
Wright,

Young.

The President (Mr. Calhoun in the chair)

Presented communication from the City Commissioners for an extra appropriation of seventeen thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-six cents to that Department for 1872.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blackburn,

Petition of citizens of the First and Twenty-sixth Wards for gas lamps on Thirteenth, Moore, Morris, and other streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for grading and paving of Broad street, from Morris to Tasker street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for the grading and paving of Griffiths street, between Morris and Tasker streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fourth Division of the First Ward for a change in the place of voting in said Division.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the First Ward."
(*Appendix No. 105.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance making an appropriation to provide additional rooms for District and Common Pleas Courts, and for the Department of Receiver of Taxes, Board of Revision

of Taxes, and Collector of Delinquent Taxes," approved July 1st, 1872, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of claim of John H. McNeille," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting Sellers Brothers permission to erect telegraph poles and place a wire on certain telegraph poles," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a communication from George Clymer, a descendant of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, tendering a portrait of said George Clymer to the City, and have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of thanks to George Clymer and others," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a petition from voters of the Tenth Division, Fourteenth Ward, asking that the place of voting in said division be changed, and had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the Fourteenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Fourteenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Third Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the cost of constructing sewer on Beaver, Second, and other streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Fitzpatrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the paving of Davis' Landing." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented communication from the Board of Port Wardens relative to insufficient drainage of the Christian street culvert.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented communication from the Guardians of the Poor for certain transfers in the annual appropriation to that Department for the year 1872.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Thirteenth Division of the Seventh Ward for a change in the place of voting in said Division.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Stockdale

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Election Division of the Eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Charlton

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for water pipe on Gross street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Division of the Fifteenth Ward for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-first Division of the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. K. Nichols

Presented petition of A. A. Douglass for extension of lease of Wood street wharf, on the river Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Also,

Communication from S. J. Creswell & Son for permission to use telegraph poles of the City, from their foundry at Eighth and Race streets, to their works, at Twenty-third and Cherry streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Davis (on leave)

- Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Young

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize stoves and clocks to be placed in certain telegraph offices."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. S. A. Miller

Presented petition of Edward Walsh for payment of a bill of \$428.71, for paving intersection of Fifth and Berks streets, and Germantown avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of Deitz & McSirly for payment of bill of twenty-four and forty-five one hundredths square yards of paving, at Kensington avenue and Letterly street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges,

Sewers, &c., to pay Patrick Clark for paving intersection of Fox street and Trenton avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution approved May 13th, 1872, as relates to the character of pavement on Marshall street, from Germantown avenue to Berks street." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth Ward for water pipe on Eleventh street, from Norris to Diamond street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Cambria and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Bell street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented petition of property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for gas lamps at the corner of Forty-first and Aspen streets, and at the corner of Thirty-fourth and Story streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamps on Kemble Street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, and Carpenter street and Washington avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Sansom street." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for gas lamps on Tenth, Alder and Warnock streets, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for paving and grading of Sixth street, between Clearfield and Venango streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City relative to the construction of a culvert on the line of Susquehanna avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lloyd (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ladner

Presented petition of citizens of the Twelfth Ward for a gas lamp on Landy place, between Fifth and Sixth streets, from Coates street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hawkins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Young

Presented petition of citizens of the Third Division of the Third Ward for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division, Third Ward." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to employ counsel." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Indiana street, and to make a certain amendment." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Kennedy, Ladner, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, Omensetter, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, and Wright,
—33.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for certain counsel fees." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supply-

ing the City with Water for the year 1872," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Reported back petition of Jonathan Roberts for loss of two horses by falling into a water and gas ditch, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which was so referred.

Also,

Reported back petition of Peacock & Son for damages done to their factory by overflow water at Hope and Harrison streets, and asked that it be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was so referred.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented petition of Branson & Brothers for repaving sidewalks at Eleventh and Washington avenue, in the Second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of appropriation to the

Department of Highways for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to require the contractor to proceed with the paving on Green lane, without the water pipes being first laid." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Main street in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a resolu-

tion annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Lardner street." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for paving intersections." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a certain proviso in the Supplementary Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to fix the time for the opening and closing of the public squares,' " approved May 18th, 1872. (*Appendix No. 128.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Omensetter

Moved to amend by adding the words "Logan Square."

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend the amendment by adding the words "Norris Square."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Omensetter, seconded by Mr. Nichols, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Cartledge, Dorlan, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Kennedy, Ladner, E. K. Nichols, Omensetter, Widener, and Wright—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Blackburn, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Hawkins, Henszey, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, J. McGrath,

Miller, Nead, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Thornton, and Young
—22.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division of the Third Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Young

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the cost of constructing sewer on Beaver, Second and other streets."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the Fourteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to George Clymer and others."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution granting Sellers Brothers permission to erect telegraph poles and place a wire on certain telegraph poles."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance making an appropriation to provide additional rooms for the District and Common Pleas Courts, and for the Department of Receiver of Taxes, Board of Revision of Taxes, and Collector of Delinquent Taxes," approved July 1st, 1872.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Omensetter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Fourteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of the claim of John H. McNeille."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Blackburn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Blackburn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for certain counsel fees."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education."

"An Ordinance granting the Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville Telegraph Company permission to erect telegraph poles on certain streets."

"Resolution to authorize the repaving of Lardner street."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-first Division, Fifteenth Ward."

"Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution approved May 13th, 1872, as relates to the character of pavement on Marshall street, from Germantown avenue to Berks street."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the First Ward."

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Seventh Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to employ counsel.”

“Resolution to pave Bell street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1872.”

“Resolution of request to the Mayor.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Election Division of the Eighth Ward.”

“Resolution relative to the opening of Sedgely avenue.”

“Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division, Third Ward.”

“Resolution to lay water pipe on Sansom street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward.”

Mr. Young

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 3, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allison,
Baird,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Bradly,
Briggs,
Brown,
Calhoun,
Cartledge,
Charlton,
Currie,
Davis,
Dingee,
Divine,
Dorlan,
Ehret,
Fitzpatrick,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hamilton,
Keen,

Messrs. Kendrick,
Lyster,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McGrath, J.
Miller,
Mitchell,
Nead,
Nichols, E. K.
Nickels, G. W.
Robinson, H. C.
Robinson, J. S.
Rowan,
Schafer,
Siner,
Souder,
Stockdale,
Stokes,
Thornton,
Vandusen
Vories,
White,
Wright,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following, to wit :

In the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia. September Term, 1872. No. 163.

In the matter of THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
ex relatione C. H. NEEDLES AND JOHN KAMES

v.

ALEXANDER OMENSETTER AND A. WILSON HENSZEY.

Be it remembered, that on the 28th day of September, 1872, on motion of _____ Esq, the court do adjudge and decree that the defendants, Alexander Omensetter and A. Wilson Henszey, be ousted and altogether excluded from their office as Councilmen of the City of Philadelphia, and that they and each of them pay the costs of this proceeding.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court at Philadelphia, the 3d day of October, 1872.

HORACE D. GAW,
pro Prothonotary.

[SEAL.]

Mr. Nead

Presented petition of citizens of the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards, to change the name of Mervine street to Oakdale avenue, in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, for gas lamps on Willow avenue, between Locust street and Woodbine avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward, for the paving of Pierce and Watkins streets, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and Eighth street, between Morris and Pierce streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the curbing and paving of Castle avenue, from Broad to Fifteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Fifth street, from Hoffman to Moore streets, for a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Bond street, between Morris and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for water pipe in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Griffith street, between Morris and Tasker streets, in said Ward,

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Morris street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. J. S. Robinson,

Petition of E. J. Brodie, Captain Company G, Third Regiment National Guards of Pennsylvania, for use of building, Fifth above Race streets, for an armory.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay damages caused by the building of a Police Station House on Fifth street, above Race."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Fifth street, between Race and Vine streets, in the Sixth Ward, for a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Sixth Ward, for a gas lamp on Lagrange street, above Second, between Market and Arch streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a new school building on the south side of Adams street, west of Amber street, in the Nineteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a new school building, corner of Eighth and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting the Mantua Fountain Committee the free use of water for supplying public fountain," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize contract for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water with iron pipe, branches," &c., which it had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to vacate and abolish the stand for hackney carriages on Vine street between Franklin and Sixth street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify owners of property to repair their side walks on Washington avenue, west of Eleventh street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways to notify owners of property on Sixth street to pave their footways," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Schafer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioners, for the erection of Public Buildings." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. K. Nichols

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward, for the paving of Master street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh street, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. J. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the locating of a sewer on Seventeenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ehret,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Seventh Ward, for culvert on Fifth street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the sale of meats in the Girard avenue Market."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal resolution relative to repaving Strawberry street," (*Appendix No. 133.*)

The resolution was again read and not agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Jasper and Ann streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Keen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Diamond and Pemberton streets." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bowker

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for a gas lamp at the corner of Green lane and Riley's avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for gas lamps at corners of Centre and Webster, and Centre and Hancock streets, in said Ward,

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for gas lamp on Levering street southeast side, between Fleming street and Manayunk avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for water pipe on Cedar street, from Apple to Tower street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for a gas lamp at or near the corner of Leiper and Ridge streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Stokes,

Petitions of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward for the paving of Aspen street, between Preston and Forty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Aspen street in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Vandusen

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Orion street, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a gas lamp in Ashland street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward for a gas lamp on the west side of Tenth street opposite Pierce street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Charlton,

Petition of citizens of the Fifteenth Ward for the repairing of Grove street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens of the Seventh Ward for gas lamps on Barelay street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Fifteenth street, from Monroe avenue to Kershaw avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to limit the lien of a judgment against Dennis Kennedy." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to

repave Scott street with tramway stone from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of permission to Harrison, Havemeyer & Co., to construct a corrugated iron bridge at their warehouse, on Swanson street." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Eleventh and other streets." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a certain proviso and Supplementary Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1872," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 143.*)

And moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to revise the grades of Main street, Twenty-first Ward," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 144.*)

And moved to resume the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing the lines and grades in a part of the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the Committee on Surveys of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council

entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys," report the same back. (*Appendix No. 146.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relating to Second street sewer." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect a gas lamp at the northwest corner of Thirty-eighth and Woodland streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify owners of

property to repair their sidewalks on Washington avenue west of Eleventh street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. G. W. Hall, seconded by Mr. Calhoun,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above resolution was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "side," the words "and on the east side of Sixth street, between Lehigh avenue and Indiana street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend by adding the words "and on Sixth street."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways to notify owners of property on Sixth street to pave their footways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to postpone the resolution indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to vacate and abolish the stand for hackney carriages on Vine street, between Franklin and Sixth streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection, of a new school house building on the south side of Adams street, west of Amber street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Currie

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the erection of a new

school house building corner of Eighth and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize contract for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, with iron pipes, branches, &c."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution granting the Mantua Fountain Committee the free use of water for supplying public fountains."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Indiana street, and to make a certain amendment," by the following vote: yeas 15, nays 1.

"An Ordinance to require the contractor to proceed with the paving on Green lane, without the water pipes being first laid."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution."

"Resolution to limit the lien of a judgment against Dennis Kennedy."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the department of Police for the year 1872."

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill."

"Resolution directing the lines and grades in a part of the Twenty-eighth Ward."

"Resolution to repave Scott street with tramway stone, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Eleventh and other streets. In Common Councils amendments to the resolution from Select Council, entitled 'Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to notify owners of property to repair their sidewalks on Washington avenue, west of Eleventh street.'"

The following message was received from the Mayor, to wit:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, *October 3, 1872.*

To the Common Council :

Agreeably to resolution of request of October 3d, 1872,
• I herewith return resolution to change the place of voting
in the Third Division, Third Ward.

Very respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

Mr. Allison

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 10, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn.
Bowker,
Bradly,
Briggs,
Calhoun,
Cartledge,
Charlton,
Currie,
Davis,
Dingee,
Divine,
Dorlan,
Ehret,
Fagen,
Fitzpatrick,
Gilbert,
Gill,
Glenn,
Greer,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hamilton,
Hawkins,
Keen,

Messrs. Kennedy,
Ladner,
Lloyd,
Lyster,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McAleer,
McGrath, J.
Miller,
Mitchell,
Nead,
Nichols, E. K.
Robinson, J. S.
Rowan,
Schafer,
Souder,
Stockdale,
Stokes,
Thornton,
Vories,
Waples,
White,
Widener,
Wright,
Young,
Wagner, *Pres't.*

Mr. G. W. Hall

Presented the following :

Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on 8th October, 1872, you were duly elected a Common Councilman for the term to expire January 1st, 1874, of Tenth Ward of said City.

JOS. P. HUTCHINSON,
S. WILLIAMSON,
J. L. BAUGH,
CANFIELD DORFF,
GEORGE WHITE,
GORDON GAVIT,
H. M. WADSWORTH,
JOSHUA SPERING,
HENRY BAIN,
CHAS. C. CORCORAN,
GEORGE W. HUTCHINSON,
SAMUEL KIKER,
N. F. ENGLISH,

Judges.

Which was read.

Mr. Kennedy

Presented the following :

Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.

SAMUEL ALLEN, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected a Common Councilman of Thirteenth Ward of said City, for the unexpired term of R. J. C. Walker.

JOHN GODBOU,
HENRY GENAY,
LOUIS P. BOIZARD,
THOMAS M. PEIRCE,
R. HOEFLICH,
EZRA LUKENS,
JAMES MILLER,

Judges.

Which was read.

Mr. Waples

Presented the following :

Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.

FERDINAND DOEBLEY, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected to Common Council for the unexpired term of Joseph Mershon, of Eighteenth Ward of said City.

WM. R. DAY,
WM. LINKER,
CHAS. T. WOLF,
WM. G. LAMEN,
JOHN N. MCGRORLEY,
GEORGE LEWIS,
BENJ. T. NORMAN,
JOS. SWARTZ, JR.,
JOHN BURNETT,
SAMUEL HAINES,
WM. SWEENEY,
MICHAEL TRAINOR,
C. J. BESSAR,

Judges.

Which was read.

Mr. Gilbert

Presented the following :

Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.

GILBERT WEIR, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected a Common Councilman of the Twenty-second Ward of said City.

JACOB STEINMETZ,
STEPHEN P. HARMER,
JACOB R. DEDIER,
EDWIN MARKLEY,
GEO. R. MCKEOWN,
THOS. W. WRIGHT,
SAML. B. GEYER,
JOSEPH BARNES,
D. BUDD,
WM. G. SHIELDS,
ISAIAH SHRIVER,
T. MAGARGE, JR.,

Judges.

Which was read.

Mr. Bradly

Presented the following, to wit :

Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.

CHAS. W. KARSNER, M. D.,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected to Common Council for the unexpired term of John S. Huhn, of Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JAMES R. DAVIS,
GEORGE P. FINNEY,
JOHN J. CORKERY,
JOHN W. DU BREE,
JNO. MCINTYRE,
DANIEL JAMASON,
THOMAS W. MCILWAIN,
GILBERT CARNES,
GEORGE MIRL,
SAMUEL BOYD,
GEORGE B. McMELLAN,
PETER SUMMERS,
JAMES PATTON,
JOSEPH BREARZ,
THOMAS ABBOTT,
SAMUEL S. GRIFFITHS,
SAML. S. CAVIN,
THOMAS K. LIMERICK,
JOHN DOUGLAS,

Judges.

Which was read.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented the following, to wit :

Philadelphia, October 9, 1872.

OLIVER R. GODSHALK, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected a member of Com-

mon Council to fill the unexpired term, ending January 1st, 1873, of the Twentieth (20th) Ward of said City.

WM. C. VINYARD,
WM. P. JENNING,
W. W. SHEPHERD,
JOHN WARR,
H. N. ASHMAN,
JOHN HOLLAND,
JOHN M. WOOD,
JACOB LAWSON,
L. C. ZIMMERMAN,
JAS. BREARLEY, JR.,
HENRY EINWECHTER,
ALLAN A. PANCOAST,
E. P. CUYLER,
JOSEPH C. WEST,
JAS. B. MAGINLEY,

Judges.

Which was read.

Messrs. Henszey, Allen, Doebley, Weir, Karsner, and Godshalk, severally presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, and were duly sworn or affirmed by the President.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to increase certain of the Standing Committees of Councils for the balance of the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented proposals of Eureka Wood Paving Company, for paving Broad street with their pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for striking Seventh street, between Oat lane and County line road, from the public plan, and inserting Union avenue in place thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fitzpatrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Presented petition of citizens for an appropriation to pay the expenses of the First Division National Guards of Pennsylvania, for the year 1872.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schafer,

Communication from the Board of Port Wardens relative to the condition of the dock at the foot of Laurel street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port Wardens.

Mr. Gill,

Petition of occupants of North Second Street Market for repairing of gas lamps in the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Mitchell,

Petition of citizens for an appropriation to pay the expenses of the First Division National Guards of Pennsylvania, for the year 1872.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn,

Petition for gas lamps on Biddle and Twenty-sixth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bowker

Presented petition of property owners of the Twenty-first Ward for fire-plugs on Main and other streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Gilbert,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty second Ward for gas lamps on Bethlehem pike, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wright,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for the paving of Hedge street, between Meadow and Oxford streets, with rubble pavement, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting Samuel J. Creswell, Jr., permission to erect telegraph poles and place a wire on certain telegraph poles," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to extend the police telegraph to the new station house in Roxborough," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways relative to footways on Berks and Fox streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution in relation to the supply of gas in Manayunk," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the heirs of the estate of Joseph George, deceased, for construction of fences by the opening of City avenue through their property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thornton

Presented petition of citizens for an appropriation to pay the expenses of the First Division National Guards of Pennsylvania, for the year 1872.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Briggs (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of permission to Alexander Whilden to construct a vault in front of his stable." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-ninth Ward for water pipe in Twenty-sixth street, from Jefferson street to Ridge avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for gas lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Keen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Diamond street, from Franklin street to Delhi street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Blackburn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of citizens for an appropriation to pay the expenses of First Division National Guards of Pennsylvania, for the year 1872.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to estimate for the paving of the plots in York street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans for a bridge over Gunners' run, at Venango street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented two petitions of citizens for an appropriation to pay the expenses of the First Division National Guards of Pennsylvania, for the year 1872.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation for lighting the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. S. Robinson

Presented petition of eitizens of the Sixth Ward for a culvert on Second street, between Church street and Coombs alley, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Divine,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a

report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Divine

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a Report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the consideration of a certain subject." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge over the West Chester Railroad, at Darby avenue." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Girard avenue and Berks street." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the First Division, Sixteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit; "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution in relation to the supply of gas in Manayunk."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to fix the time for the opening and closing of the public squares,'" approved May 18th, 1872, with the following amendment, viz., add at the end of said bill the words "until May 18th, 1873."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Gilbert

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Water Works." The Clerk produced the papers in which the same had been published according to law.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways relative to footways on Berks and Fox streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to extend the police telegraph to the new station house in Roxborough."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution granting Samuel J. Creswell, Jr., permission to erect telegraph poles and place a wire on certain telegraph poles."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in resolution entitled "Resolution of permission to Harrison, Havemyer & Co.; to construct a corrugated iron bridge at their warehouse on Swanson street," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the resolution by striking out the words "to remove the said bridge within sixty days, on notice from Councils," at the end of the resolution, and inserting in place thereof, the words, "*Provided*, That the said bridge shall be removed at any time hereafter, by the passage of a resolution to that effect without notice."

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

The President

Announced the following appointments on Committees to fill vacancies, viz.:

Mr. Henszey, Chairman of Committee on Police.

Mr. Henszey, Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henszey, Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Henszey, Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue, and culverts," by the following vote: yeas 20, nays 4.

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Girard avenue and Berks street."

“An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge over the West Chester Railroad, at Darby avenue.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.”

“Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.”

“Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Eighteenth Ward.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.”

“Resolution to allow Alexander Whilden to construct a vault in front of his stable on Sycamore street.”

“Resolution to change the place of voting in the First Division, Sixteenth Ward.”

Mr. Allison

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 17, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Bradly,
Brown,
Calhoun,
Cartledge,
Charlton,
Davis,
Dingee,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Ehret,
Fagen,
Fitzpatrick,
Gilbert,
Glenn,
Godshalk,
Greer,
Hall, G. E. .
Hall, G. W.
Hamilton,
Hawkins,
Henszey,

Messrs. Karsner,
Keen,
Kennedy,
Ladner,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McAleer,
McGrath, J.
Miller,
Mitchell,
Nead,
Nickels, G. W.
Robinson, H. C.
Robinson, J. S.
Rowan,
Schafer,
Souder,
Stockdale,
Stokes,
Thornton,
Vandusen,
Vories,
Waples,
White,
Widener,
Wright,
Young,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

Mr. J. J. Martin

Presented the following:

Philadelphia, October 8, 1872.

WM. S. REYBURN, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 8th, 1872, you were duly elected member of Common Council for the unexpired term of Henry Huhn, of Fifteenth Ward of said City.

M. NASH,
GEO. W. FRY,
JACOB KRAM,
P. H. DELANY,
JAS. CALDWELL,
W. W. MURRAY,
R. N. BOWERS,
C. H. DOWNING,
BENJ. W. COLE,
J. H. MUNN,
THOS. BENNETT,
JAMES CORCORAN,
RHINEHART HOFFER,
H. P. FAY,
JOHN BLAYLOCK,
JOHN E. REYBURN,
EDW. MONTGOMERY,
JAMES ALTER,
J. K. SCHLATER,
WM. H. GOHL,
ALBERT W. MURPY,

Judges.

Mr. Reyburn

Presented himself before the Clerk's desk and was duly sworn as a member.

The President

Presented communication from First Division of Na-

tional Guards for an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars to enable them to keep up their organization.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Inspectors of the County Prison for certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health for certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schafer,

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Ward for a gas lamp on Twenty-third street, below Locust street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Petition of citizens of the Ninth Ward for culvert on Eighth and Cherry streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to establish grade regulations in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the First Division National Guards for an appropriation to keep up their organization.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Souder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to give notice to pave sidewalks on Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward for a gas lamp at northwest corner of Columbia avenue and Palethorp street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Gilbert,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward for a gas lamp on Maplewood avenue, between Green street and Wayne avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Seneca street, between Forty-eighth and Fiftieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward to grade Seneca street, between Forty-eighth and Fiftieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Ashton and Tremont streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding "that there be no expense for grading."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis

Presented petition of citizens for a gas lamp on Cresson street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix-No.* 161.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Hummell and Ellsworth streets, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect a public lamp in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for two gas lamps on Spruce street, west of Forty-second street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Ellsworth and Hummell streets, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave.)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to J. S. Hinkson to erect a wooden awning at the corner of Forty-second and Woodland streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to constitute a Board for the construction of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the corner of Forty-fourth and Huron streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at southwest corner of Thirteenth street and Susquehanna avenue, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the south side of Girard avenue, and east side of Sixty-third-and-a-half street, or Montrose street, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Montgomery avenue and Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the corner of Eleventh and Huntingdon streets, Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at northwest corner of Eighteenth and Oxford streets, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to investigate the fraudulent means by which certain city certificates were transferred," and had appointed Messrs. G. A. Smith, Shoemaker, Gates, King and Cochran, the Committee on the part of Select Council, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Watkins street, and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify property owners on Seventeenth street, from Allegheny avenue to Tioga street, to pave their sidewalks," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Thirteenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to advertise for plans for bridge at Girard avenue," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Charlton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Taney street, between Girard avenue and Mount Pleasant street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward for a sewer on Fernon street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from A. S. Jenks, School Controller for First District, for an appropriation of seven hundred dollars for desks in the Calhoun School House, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of McKean street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ehret

Presented petition of citizens of the Third Division of the Sixth Ward to change the place of holding elections in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for gas lamps on Beechwood street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Keen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Decatur street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented estimates of the following Departments of the City for the expenses of the year 1873, viz.: Water Department, City Ice Boat, Police, Law Department, City Railroad, Board of Health, Guardians of the Poor, County Prison, and Steam Engines and Boilers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release a certain property of Joseph Shantz from the lien of a judgment against Martin Ulrick, Supervisor of the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 164.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the veto message of the Mayor, and bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to pay a claim arising out of the construction of the East Cohocksink sewer."

Which was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Glenn, Godshalk, G. W. Hall, Karsner, Keen, Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, McAleer, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Reyburn, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Souder, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Waples, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Henszey, and Schafer—2.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution providing for revising and establishing grades on Passyunk road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to fix the lines and grades in part of the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fifth, Race, Martha, Mount Vernon, Twenty-second, Fairfield, Thirty-second, Seventeenth, Ludlow, Barley, Bodine, Twenty-fourth, Poplar, and York streets, Columbia, Park, Susquehanna and Girard avenues." (*Appendix No. 167.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay deficiencies in the construction of certain sewers." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Presented report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in relation to the cost of bridge over river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue. (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

From the Committee on Claims, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Water Department to pay claim of Messrs. Newhall, Borie & Co." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan .

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rowan

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tilghman or Baring street, between Fortieth street and Forty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bowker

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to resume the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for fire purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Glenn, Godshalk, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Karsner, Keen, Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Reyburn, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Waples, Widener, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Fagen, and J. McGrath—2.

Two-thirds of all the members voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Divine

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania.” (*Appendix No. 175.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Divine

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Addis

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1872."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at southwest corner Thirteenth and Susquehanna avenue, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the corner of Eleventh and Huntingdon streets, Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at northwest corner of Eighteenth and Oxford streets, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Montgomery avenue and Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the corner of Forty-fourth and Huron streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the south side of Girard avenue, and east side of Sixty-third-and-a-half, or Montrose street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to investigate the fraudulent means by which certain City certificates were transferred."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Allen, Schafer, G. W. Nickels, Karsner, and Fitzpatrick, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Watkins street and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Second Division of the Thirteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify property owners on Seventeenth street, from Allegheny avenue to Tioga street, to pave their sidewalks."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Called Mr. Allison to the chair.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Water Works," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first section.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out "nine hundred and seventy thousand dollars," and inserting "four hundred thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Cartledge

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

Mr. Wagner

Moved to postpone the bill and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Resumed the chair.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to resume the consideration of the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor," which had been laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by inserting after the words "Chief Engineer and Surveyor," the words "Chief Engineer of the

Water Department, and Chief Commissioner of Highways;" also, strike out "prepare at an early day," and insert the words "advertise for."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend by striking out "eighty feet," and inserting "one hundred feet."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Moved to strike out all that relates to materials.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by adding "and report to this Council for further action."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Moved to add "within forty days."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended.

It was agreed to.

The title was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding the words "Chief Engineer of Water Department, and Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to advertise for plans for bridge at Girard avenue."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fifth, Race, Martha, Mount Vernon, Twenty-second, Fairfield, Thirty-second, Seventeenth, Ludlow, Barley, Bodine, Twenty-fourth, Oxford, Poplar and York streets, and Columbia, Park, Susquehanna and Girard avenues."

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania."

"An Ordinance granting permission to J. S. Hinkson to erect a wooden awning at the corner of Forty-second and Woodland streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

"An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof," by the following vote: yeas 25, nays 4.

"An Ordinance to pay deficiencies in the construction of sewers."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a claim arising out of the construction of the East Cohocksink sewer, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor," by the following vote: yeas 23, nays 6.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for intersections."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

"Resolution providing for revising and establishing grades on Passyunk road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

"Resolution to fix the lines and grades in part of the Twenty-third Ward."

"Resolution to release certain property of Joseph Shantz from the lien of a judgment against Martin Ulrick, Supervisor of Twenty-eighth Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division, Twenty-ninth Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Tilghman or Baring street, between Fortieth and Forty-third streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 24, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Allison,
Baird,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bradly,
Brown,
Calhoun,
Cartledge,
Charlton,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebbley,
Dorlan,
Ehret,
Fagen,
Fitzpatrick,
Gilbert,
Gill,
Glenn,
Godshalk,
Greer,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hamilton,
Hawkins,
Henszey,
Karsner,
Keen,

Messrs. Kennedy,
Ladner,
Lloyd,
Lyster,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McAleer,
McGrath, C. P.
McGrath, J.
Miller,
Mitchell,
Nead,
Nichols, E. K.
Reyburn,
Robinson, H. C.
Robinson, J. S.
Rowan,
Schafer,
Siner,
Souder,
Stockdale,
Stokes,
Thornton,
Vories,
Waples,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Wright,
Young,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the estimates of the expenses of the Board of Port Wardens for the year 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the delay in building the bridge at Fairmount. (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. C. P. McGrath,

Petition of citizens of the Second Ward for gas lamp on Eneu street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. J. McGrath (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the posting of bills on State House."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. J. S. Robinson,

Petition of citizens of the Sixth Ward, for the repaving of Arch street, between Delaware avenue and Front street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Henszey,

Communication from the Phoenixville Bridge Works for the erection of the Girard Avenue Bridge. (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from Joseph McIlwain, contractor for erecting station house in the Fourth Police District, for extra pay.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a culvert on Hamilton street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mitchell (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Hewson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. F. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution authorizing a culvert on Jasper and Ann streets, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to authorize a culvert on Albert street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gilbert

Presented petition of citizens of Chestnut Hill, Mount Airy and Wissahickon, of the Twenty-second Ward, for a new police district.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the N. W. corner of Twenty-first street and Mill street, Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had purchased, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the east side of Fifth street, below Monroe, in the Fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they received a further report, from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the east side of Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to repeal resolution entitled 'Resolution directing an adjustment of the lines of Seventeenth street,' " which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting Charles Lennig permission to place a wire on certain telegraph poles," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1872."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution in reference to Constitutional Convention," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property relative to work and additions, &c., to court rooms," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Cartledge

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for gas lamp on corner of Bristol pike and Township Line road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Communication from the citizens of the Twenty-third Ward relative to the crossing of the Philadelphia and Newtown Railroad over the Kensington and Oxford turnpike road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for enclosing a burial ground belonging to the City, on Meadow street, Twenty-third Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Wright

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for gas lamp at the corner of Oxford and Ruce streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to extend their road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Thornton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Bache's court, from Race street northward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bradly

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward

for water pipe in Latona street, from Long lane to Twentieth street, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamp on Clarion street, between Wharton and Reed, and Thirteenth and Broad streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Karsner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Calhoun

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward for the paving and grading of McKean street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, in said Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented the following estimates of Departments for 1873, viz.: Department of Fire-Alarm Telegraph, Board of Port Wardens, Clerks of Councils, Supplying the City with Water, Fire Commissioners, Board of Public Education, Surveys, and City Commissioners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stokes

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting

permission to the Mantua Hall and Market Company to erect a wooden awning." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. H. C. Robinson (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the First Ward for an appropriation to the First Division of National Guards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Karsner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the heirs of the estate of Joseph George, deceased, for construction of fences by the opening of City avenue through their property." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City to pay the interest on certain loans." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of certain communications." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make a cer-

tain transfer of certain items of appropriation to the Department of Highways." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President.

Called Mr. Blackburn to the chair.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Miller street, in the Second Ward." (*Appendix No. 189.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the name of Mervine street." (*Appendix No. 190.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Young

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Harbor and other streets." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of bridges on the Connecting Railroad at Columbia and Park avenues." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Henszey,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. Lewis H. Lare." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rowan,

From the Committee on Claims, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay damages caused by the building of a Police station house on Fifth street above Race street." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Claims.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Announced he had appointed Mr. Weir on Committee on Defence and Protection, Mr. Karsner on Schools, and Mr. Godshalk on Railroads, to fill vacancies.

Mr. Divine,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by adding, "one lamp opposite No. 630 Wharton street, First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Divine

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe in Galloway street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of Twenty-sixth street, between Oakford and Wharton streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The hour of four-and-a-half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Water Works," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on the final passage of the bill.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradley, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Fagen, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Godshalk, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Henszey, Karsner, Keen, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, Mitchell, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Waples, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Doebley, Fitzpatrick, Nead, Reyburn, Schafer, and Stockdale—7.

Two-thirds of all the members voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The President

Presented the following :

LOUIS WAGNER, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

I herewith present my resignation as a member of the Committee on Law.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM T. WAPLES.

The President

Appointed Mr. Allen to fill the vacancy.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the year 1872," with the following amendments, viz.: amend the resolution by striking out "seven hundred and fifty dollars" in the transfer from Item 10, Salary of warden, and inserting "five hundred and fifty dollars;" by striking out Item 39, Increased salary of steward's clerk, two hundred dollars; by striking out "seven hundred and twenty dollars" in the transfer from Item 75, Maintaining and educating deaf mutes, and inserting "five hundred and twenty dollars," and striking out "Item 65, Increased salary of wagon driver, two hundred dollars."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee to Compare Bills." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the grading of Eleventh street, between Somerset and Cambria streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the east side of Germantown avenue, north of Baker street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Gilbert

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Twenty-first and Mill streets, Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Weir

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the east side of Fifth street, below Monroe, in the Fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution in reference to the Constitutional Convention."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Depart-

ment of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1872."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution granting Charles Lenig permission to place a wire on certain telegraph poles."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property relative to work or additions, &c., to court rooms."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to repeal resolution entitled 'Resolution directing an adjustment of the lines of Seventeenth street.'"

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize a loan for fire purposes,” by the following vote: yeas 23, nays 1.

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. Lewis H. Lare.”

“Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings.”

“Resolution of request to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings.”

Mr. Souder

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 31, 1872.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,

Allen,

Allison,

Bardsley,

Blackburn,

Bowker,

Bradly,

Briggs,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Currie,

Davis,

Dingee,

Divine,

Doebbley,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Fagen,

Fitzpatrick,

Gilbert,

Gill,

Glenn,

Godshalk,

Greer,

Hall, G. E.

Hall, G. W.

Hamilton,

Messrs. Henszey,

Karsner,

Keen,

Ladner,

Lloyd,

Lyster,

Martin, F.

Martin, J. C.

Martin, J. J.

Miller,

Mitchell,

Nead,

Nickels, E. K.

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Stockdale,

Stokes,

Thornton,

Vandusen,

Vories,

Waples,

Weir,

White,

Widener,

Wright,

Young,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

A message was received from the Mayor relative to contract for building Sixth District Station House. (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

The President

Presented communication from the Judges of the District Court for additional accommodations for the District Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Thomas J. Markland, Jr., for permission to place the names of streets on the lamps of the City, at a price of thirty-seven and a half cents per name.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to Common Council to return a certain bill for the purchase of a lot of ground on Germantown avenue, north of Baker street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Third Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fagen

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stockdale (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Robinson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Master street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. J. Martin,

Petition of D. Cleaver for the grading and paving of Meredith street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of D. Cleaver for water pipe in Meredith street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the easterly side of Montgomery avenue, south of Girard avenue, in the Eighth

teenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Addis

Presented petition of owners of property and citizens of the City for the opening of Spring Garden street, from Sixth street to Delaware avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens of the Eighteenth Ward for water pipe in Hewson street, between Gaul and Belgrade streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Weir

Presented petition for the revision of grade of Wilson street, between Haines and Brice streets, Germantown, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cartledge,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for the opening of a road from Tacony to Torresdale, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for the opening of Emerald street, from Allegheny avenue to Frankford.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on the line of Oregon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Budd street, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 202.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southeast corner of Mascher and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth Ward, and to make an

appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Catharine street, west of Third, adjoining the Mount Vernon School House on the west; also, the lot of ground on the north side of Bohemia place, adjoining the Mount Vernon School House, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a new school building on the east side of Thirty-eighth street, above Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Directors of City Trusts to receive a donation from Hannah Matilda Dodd," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with bill annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of a resolution," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Committees on Centennial Anniversary and Finance, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropria-

tion to pay the current and incidental expenses of the United States Centennial Committee, for opening books of subscription in the several States and Territories, and organizing the Centennial Board of Finance," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of the Paid Fire Department," in which they asked concurrence.

Also.

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to stone for Girard Avenue Bridge," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Building Commission," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the corner of Eleventh and Huntingdon streets, Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved October 21st, 1872, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in reference to the repaving of Eleventh street, Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan

Presented communication from George W. Mears, offering to sell to the City a lot of ground, southwest corner of

Fifty-first and Locust streets, for school purposes, at three dollars per foot.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a culvert on Chestnut street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Arch street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth street." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to establish wharf lines on the Delaware river, from Curtin street to Eighth street, and in front of League Island, from Eighteenth street to Government avenue, on the Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Hewson street." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bowker, Cartledge, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Doebley, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Godshalk, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Karsner, Ladner, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Nead, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Waples, Weir, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of laying out a State road in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented the estimates of the expenses of the following Departments for the year 1873, viz.: Building Commission, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, Highway Department, Markets and City Property, and Lighting the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read time a third and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to William S. Stokley to erect a bay window."
(*Appendix No. 210.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Presented the estimates of the expenses of the Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges,

Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1870 and 1871." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Aspen street, from Fortieth street to Preston street." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of McKean street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the construction of sewers on Seventh, Second, and Whar-ton streets." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Henszey,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on northwest corner of Le-high and Park avenues, for a police station, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time and passed.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Widener

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

The resolution was again read

Mr. Young

Moved to amend by striking out the words "a first-class Belgian block pavement," and inserting "an improved pavement."

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Charlton, seconded by Mr. Young, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bowker, Briggs, Charlton, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Glenn, Godshalk, G. E. Hall, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, Rowan, Stockdale, Vories, Wright, and Young—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Divine, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Karsner, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to strike out "first-class Belgian block pavement," and insert "an improved pavement,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Charlton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Briggs, Charlton, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Godshalk, G. E. Hall, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Stockdale, Thornton, Vories, Widener, Wright, and Young—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Karsner, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Nead, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Stokes, Vandusen, and Wagner, *Pres't*—22.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to add the words “late Diamond street” after the words “Park avenue.”

Mr. Doebley

Moved to strike out “Diamond street” and insert “Coates street.”

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out all that relates to paving between Willow street and Columbia avenue.

Mr. Gill

Moved to postpone the bill, and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four-and-a-half o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Divine, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, Karsner, Ladner, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Nead, H. C. Robinson,

J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Stokes, Vandusen, Vories, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Briggs, Charlton, Currie, Doebley, Dorian, Ehret, Glenn, Godsbalk, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Lloyd, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Rowan, Stockdale, Thorntun, Wright, and Young—18.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of a clerk of the Oxford Market House, Twentieth and Oxford streets."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bowker

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Markets.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Nead, J. C. Martin, Addis, Reyburn, and Ladner, the Committee.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the current and incidental expenses of the United States Centennial Commission, and for opening

books of subscription in the several States and Territories, and organizing the Centennial Board of Finance."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution providing for the temporary use of steam power on Market street, during the epidemic among horses."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Railroads of Common Council, to report this day two weeks.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to amend by adding before the proviso in the resolution, the following, to wit: "and the privileges hereby granted shall be extended to all other railroad and

railway companies in the limits of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,'" approved September 23d, 1864, with the following amendments, viz.: Amend section two, by inserting the words "any horse or horse kind," after the words "that is to say;" and amend section three, by inserting in place thereof the following section: "Section 3. To drive or take horned cattle of any description in droves or at large through any of the streets of the City, within the limits of Washington avenue on the south, and of Montgomery avenue on the north, except upon Monday and Tuesday of each week, until 12 o'clock noon: *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to that portion of the City west of Fortieth street."

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments, and appoint a Committee of Conference.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments, and appointed a Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Lyster, J. J. Martin, and Fitzpatrick, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and Chief Commissioner of Highways," with the following amendments, viz.: Amend the resolution by striking out the words "Chief Engineer of the Water Department and Chief Commissioner of Highways are," and insert in place thereof the word "is;" and amend the title by striking out the words "Chief Engineer of the Water Department and Chief Commissioner of Highways," and insert in place thereof the words "relative to Girard Avenue Bridge."

Mr. Henszey

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lots of ground on Catharine street, west of Third, adjoining the Mount Vernon School House on the west, also lot of ground on the north side of Bohemia place, adjoining the Mount Vernon School House, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fagen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southeast corner of Mascher and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Currie

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Select Council informed Common Council that they had reconsidered a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the east side of Germantown avenue, north of Baker street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," and had amended the first section of the Ordinance by striking out the word "second," in the sixth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word "fifth," and have amended the title by striking out the word "second," and inserting in place thereof the word "fifth."

Mr. Addis

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a new school building, on the east side of Thirty-eighth street, above Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the corner of Eleventh and Huntingdon streets, Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved October 21st, 1872.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Com-

mittee on Schools from the further consideration of a resolution."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Directors of City Trusts to receive a donation from Hannah Matilda Dodd."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of the Paid Fire Department."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Fire Department of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to stone for Girard Avenue Bridge."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Building Commission."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils."

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the easterly side of Montgomery avenue, south of Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Lehigh and Park avenues, for a police station, and to make an appropriation therefor."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Seventh, Second, and Wharton streets."

"An Ordinance granting permission to William S. Stokley to erect a bay window."

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners of Public Buildings."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of laying out a State road in the Twenty-third Ward."

"An Ordinance for the construction of bridges over the Connecting Railroad, at Columbia and Park avenues."

"An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation for lighting the city for the year 1872."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the heirs of the estate of Joseph George, deceased, for construction of fences, by the opening of City avenue through their property."

"An Ordinance to repeal a certain proviso in the supplementary Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1872."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1872."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twentieth Ward."

"Resolution to make a certain transfer of certain items of appropriation in the Department of Highways."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1872."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of certain communications."

"Resolution of request to the Board of Health."

"Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Miller street, in the Second Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Budd street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Aspen street, from Fortieth street to Preston street."

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Sixth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1872."

In amendments of Common Council to the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution for the temporary use of steam power on Market street, during the epidemic among horses."

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 7, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bradly,
Briggs,
Brown,
Calhoun,
Cartledge,
Charlton,
Currie,
Davis,
Dingee,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Ehret,
Fagen,
Fitzpatrick,
Glenn,
Godshalk,
Greer,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hawkins,
Henszey,
Karsner,

Messrs. Keen,
Kendrick,
Kennedy,
Ladner,
Lyster,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McAleer,
McGrath, C. P.
McGrath, J.
Mitchell,
Nead,
Nichols, E. K.
Nickels, G. W.
Rowan,
Schafer,
Siner,
Souder,
Stokes,
Thornton,
Vories,
Waples,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Wright,
Young,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for a modification of Plan No. 258, of Survey Department of that Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Revision, containing statement of the assessment of the real and personal property of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1873. (*Appendix No. 218.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, stating that he has no appropriation to pay for advertising for plans and estimates for a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to stone at Fairmount being used to build bridge at Girard avenue. (*Appendix No. 219.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan."

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mitchell (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to allow

George W. Fitts to run a road engine by steam on certain streets of the City." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to amend by inserting after the word engine, "not exceeding fifteen tons in weight."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mitchell

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Addis

Presented petition of citizens of the City, for the opening of Spring Garden street, from Sixth street to Delaware avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Weir (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to insert an item in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the year 1873, to improve and enclose Market Square, Germantown, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Eadline street, from Brooklyn street to Forty-third street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a new school building at Cumberland and Hancock streets, in the Nineteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

A further report, from the same Committee, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Wharton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

A further report, from the same Committee, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Christian streets, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

A further report, from the same Committee, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the erection of a new school building on the southeast side of Frankford avenue or Main street, southwest of Foulkrod street, in the Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the Township Line road above Naomi street, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they have passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

A report from the Committee on Water Works, with bill annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Eleventh and other streets," which they have passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of respect to the memory of Major General George Gordon Meade, U. S. Army, and had appointed the following Committee on the part of Select Council, viz., Messrs. McCall, Shermer, T. J. Smith, Park, and King, the Committee on the part of Select Council," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Stokes (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place certain streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Ead-line street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Presented petition of operators of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for an increase of their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Karsner,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a gas main on Chadwick street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a sewer on Market street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fagan,

Petition of citizens of the Third Ward, for a gas lamp in Jennings' row, Catharine above Third street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley,

Estimates of the following Departments for 1873, viz.: Receiver of Taxes, House of Correction and Board of Revision.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Thirteenth street, Powelton avenue, Woodlands, Seventeenth, Ontario, Hamilton, Germantown avenue, Fernon, Camac and Dickerson streets." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to fix a wharf line upon the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to postpone the bill for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of the 'Resolution to change the name of Mervine street, in the Twentieth Ward.'" (*Appendix No. 224.*)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nead, seconded by Mr. Waples, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bradly, Briggs, Cartledge, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Godshalk, G. W. Hall, Karsner, Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, G. W. Nickels, Schafer, Widener, and Young—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Doebley, Fagen, Glenn, G. E. Hall, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, Mitchell, Nead, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Waples, Weir, White, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City to pay the interest on certain loans, with the following amendment, viz.: add a new section as follows: "Section 2. That whenever, from time to time, the principal of any of the aforesaid loans belonging to the Grover Trust shall become due and payable, the Fiscal Agent of the City is hereby authorized and instructed to issue in payment therefor certificates of new loan of the City of Philadelphia, bearing six per cent. interest for the respective amounts, to be made, out in the name of Thomas D. Grover Trust."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

The President

Presented communication from the Board of Directors of Ninth School Section, enclosing resolution for locating a gas lamp in front of school house, Nineteenth street above Chestnut street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Waples

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Calhoun

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the erection of gas lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Christian streets, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Wharton streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the Township Line road, above Naomi street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a new school building on the southeast side of Frankford avenue or Main street, southwest of Foulkrod street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wright

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the erection of a new school building at Cumberland and Hancock streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Eleventh street and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of respect to the memory of Major General George Gordon Meade, United States Army."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The fourth resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The fifth resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Allen, Glenn, Davis, Thornton, and Nead, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

The hour of four-and-a-half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Finance, which had been made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to postpone the bill, and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to allow George W. Fitts, to run a road engine by steam on certain streets of the city."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that out of respect to the memory of Major General George Gordon Meade, U. S. Army, that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 14, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Allison,
Bardsley,
Bowker,
Bradly,
Brown,
Calhoun,
Cartledge,
Charlton,
Currie,
Davis,
Dingee,
Divine,
Doebley,
Ehret,
Fagan,
Fitzpatrick,
Gill,
Glenn,
Godshalk,
Greer,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hamilton,
Henszey,
Karnsner,

Messrs. Keen,
Kendrick,
Kennedy,
Lloyd,
Lyster,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McAleer,
McGrath, C. P.
McGrath, J.
Mitchell,
Nead,
Nickels, G. W.
Robinson, J. S.
Schafer,
Siner,
Stockdale,
Stokes,
Thornton,
Vandusen,
Vories,
Waples,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Wright,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, inviting Councils to participate in trial trip of City Ice Boat No. 2, on Friday, 15 inst., at 1 P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Waples

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Two petitions of citizens for an increase of salary of employees of Fire Department.

Which were referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Presented resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Calhoun,

Petition of citizens for an increase of salary of employees of Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Communication from Charles S. Close, Surveyor and Regulator of the Second District, relative to repaving Little Medina street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the First Ward.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from Committee on City Property, with

a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

A further report from Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of an Ordinance relative to the obstruction of street crossings," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from Committee on Schools, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Stenton avenue, north of Wyoming avenue, Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance further supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the corner of Eleventh and Huntingdon streets, Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved October 24th, 1872, in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a messuage and lot of ground on the east side of Broad street, below Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "A resolution of request to the Board of Public Education," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Little Medina street, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented communication from the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, for a transfer in their annual appropriation.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented the following estimates of the expenses of the Departments, for 1873, viz.: City Treasurer and House of Refuge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Schafer

Presented petition of citizens for an increase of salary of employees of the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Henszey,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Vories,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. J. J. Martin,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Charlton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for expense in copying Road Dockets of Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn

Presented petition of citizens for an increase of salary of employees of the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Parrish street, from Corinthian avenue to Twenty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to curb and pave Parrish street, from Corinthian avenue to Twenty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. White

Presented petition of citizens for an increase of salary of the employees of the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Waples,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Doebley,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. F. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Weikel street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Addis

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-eighth Ward for gas lamps on Alder street, from Cumberland street to Germantown avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Four petitions of citizens for an increase of salary of the employees of the Fire Department.

Which were referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Widener,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Keen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Venango street, from Frankford road to Tulip street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented petition of citizens for an increase of salary of the employees of the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Lyster,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution making a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release the Presbyterian Hospital from the payment of water rent." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Presented petition of citizens for an increase in the salary of the employees of the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Nead,

Petition of Mary Louisa Collins to be returned thirty dollars and sixty-seven cents, for removing a nuisance from lot

of ground north side of Vine street, west of Twenty-second street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cartledge,

Petition of citizens for an increase of salary of employees of the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. S. Robinson

Presented petition of employees of the Fire Department for an increase in their salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Petition of citizens of Sixth Ward for a lamp on Kaufman court, running east from Second, above Race street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Lyster,

Chairman of the Committee of Conference of Common Council, on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 23d, 1864, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 231.*)

Mr. Addis

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the report for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the report be adopted.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bradly, Brown, Charlton, Dingee, Divine, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, Godshalk, Greer, G. E. Hall, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McAleer, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Siner, Stockdale, Stokes, Vandusen, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bowker, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Ehret, Gill, Karsner, F. Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Schafer, and Thornton—17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. C. P. McGrath

Presented petition of citizens for an increase of salary of employees of the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Bowker,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Stockdale,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Dingee,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Henszey,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Joseph McIlwain for rough casting the north and south party wall of Fourth District Station House." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution granting to J. S. Ivins & Sons permission to erect a certain bridge." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Lyons, Myers & Co. to erect a frame building on a lot fronting on Otsego and Swanson streets south of Christian street, in the Second Ward." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing a revision of the lines of Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled

"An Ordinance to fix a wharf line upon the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Addis

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the Township Line road, above Naomi street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend by striking out all between the words "out of," and "to pay," and inserting instead thereof the following: "An appropriation made by an Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved July 18th, 1870.

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Stenton avenue, north of Wyoming avenue, Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the words "annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for 1873," and insert "loan for school purposes, approved June 25th, 1872."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance Further Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the corner of Eleventh and Huntingdon streets, Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved October 24th, 1872.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of 'An Ordinance relative to the obstruction of street crossings.'"

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Allison in the chair.

The hour of four-and-a-half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, to strike out "all that relates to paving below Willow street and Columbia avenue."

Mr. Calhoun

Raised the question whether the amendment was in order.

The President

Decided the amendment out of order.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to strike out "Diamond street and insert Coates street,"

Mr. Calheun

Raised the question whether the amendment was in order.

The President

Decided the amendment out of order.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to add the words "late Diamond street" after the words "Park avenue."

It was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend by striking out "Park avenue, late Diamond street," and inserting "Willow street."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr Calhoun

Moved to amend by inserting the word "stone" after the word "improved."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. J. C. Martin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Dingee, Fagen Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Karsner, Keen, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Vandusen, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Charlton, Currie, Doebley, Ehret, Glenn, Godsbalk, Hamilton, Kennedy, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, Stockdale, Thornton, and Vories—15.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Charlton, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Davis, Dingee, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Karsner, Keen, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Mitchell, Nead, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stokes, Vandusen, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Charlton, Doebley, Ehret, Glenn, Godshalk, Hamilton, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, Stockdale, Thornton, and Vories—13.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Moore street, Clearfield street, and Mantua creek sewers." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select-Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a mesuage and lot of ground on the east side of Broad street, below Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.'"

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Thirteenth street, Powelton avenue, Woodlands, Seventeenth, Ontario, Hamilton, Germantown avenue, Fernon, Camac, and Dickinson streets."

"An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Joseph McIlvain for rough casting the north and south party walls of Fourth District Station House."

"An Ordinance, granting permission to Lyons, Myers & Co. to erect a frame building on a lot fronting on Otsego and Swanson streets, south of Christian street, in the Second Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Moore street, Clearfield street, and Mantua creek sewers."

"An Ordinance to fix a wharf line upon the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Hewson street," by the following vote: yeas 14, nays 1.

"In amendments of Common Council to the bill from Select Council entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the Township Line road, above Naomi street, and to make an appropriation therefor.'"

"In amendments of Common Council to the bill from Select Council entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Stenton avenue, north of Wyoming avenue, Twenty-second Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.'"

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

"Resolution, granting to I. S. Ivins & Sons permission to erect a certain bridge."

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.”

“Resolution authorizing the repaving of Little Medina street.”

“Resolution making a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1872.”

“Resolution to pave Eadline street in the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

Mr. Henszey

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 21, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Allison,
Baird,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Bradly,
Briggs,
Calhoun,
Cartledge,
Charlton,
Currie,
Davis,
Dingee,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Ehret,
Fagen,
Fitzpatrick,
Gill,
Glenn,
Godshalk,
Greer,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hawkins,
Henszey,

Messrs. Karsner,
Kenndey,
Lloyd,
Lyster,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McAleer,
McGrath, C. P.
McGrath, J.
Miller,
Mitchell,
Nickels, G. W.
Reyburn,
Robinson, H. C.
Robinson, J. S.
Rowan,
Schafer,
Siner,
Souder,
Stokes,
Thornton,
Vandusen,
Vories,
Waples,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Wright,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners for an extra appropriation of thirteen thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars to that Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAleer (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Right Rev. James F. Wood to erect a temporary chapel." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAleer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Greer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for increase of pay to Foremen of Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to a stated meeting of Councils." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to occupy a portion of Delaware avenue, in the First Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

A further report, from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad to lay a railroad track across Delaware avenue to Pier 22, North wharves," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

A report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the corner of Indiana avenue and D streets, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

A report, from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the leasing, furnishing, fitting up, &c., of a hall or building for the use of the Constitutional Convention, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police, in relation to

plans for station house, in the Eleventh Police District," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the repaving of Broad street, and Market street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

A report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Latonia, Bond, Griffith, and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Presented remonstrances of citizens and owners of property against building a culvert on Eighth street and Cherry street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to notify property owners of the opening of Tacony road, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to station flagmen on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Mayor to prohibit the erection of wooden awnings."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Nickels

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the name of Cayuga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

The resolution was again read

Mr. Greer

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stokes

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of Twenty-fourth Ward, to report the grades of streets west of Sixty-third street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thornton,

Petition of Watchmen at Penrose Ferry Bridge, for an increase of their salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of footwalks on Eighth, Mifflin, and Hoffman streets in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to postpone the bill, and make it the special order for Wednesday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Waples, seconded by Mr. McAleer,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to postpone the bill and make it the special order for Wednesday next, at four o'clock, was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to postpone the bill and make it the special order, &c.

It was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Waples

Moved to amend by striking out "two dollars and five cents," and inserting "two dollars and ten cents."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to strike out "two dollars and five cents," and insert "one dollar and ninety cents."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for certain repairs and accommodations in the District Court Rooms." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain property from the lien of a judgment against Richard J. Dobbins and Murrell Dobbins, and substitute therefor certain other property of Murrell Dobbins." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance providing for the auditing of the accounts of the municipal officers of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill, and make it the special order for Wednesday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to establish grade regulations in a portion of the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 250.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Philip, Litterly, Twenty-ninth, Poplar, Twenty-eighth, Story, Union, Eadline and Fortieth streets, Silverton avenue and Preston streets." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Forty-first street, from Mary street to Lancaster avenue." (*Appendix No. 253.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Parrish and other streets." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ridge avenue." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of York street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention.

Mr. Littleton, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Announced the object of the Convention to be the election of three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and declared nominations to be now in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin, of Common Council,

Nominated Alexander M. Fox, William Anspach and George Morrison Coates.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Downing, of Select Council,

Moved that Alexander M. Fox, William Anspach and George Morrison Coates, be elected by acclamation Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the ensuing term.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Alexander M. Fox, William Anspach and George Morrison Coates, were declared unanimously elected Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Castle avenue, from Thirteenth street to Broad street." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Morris street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth street." (*Appendix No. 258.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-sixth street from Oakford street to Wharton street." (*Appendix No. 259.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Silverton avenue, from Forty-eighth street to Fiftieth street." (*Appendix No. 260.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolu-

tion annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Woodstock and other streets." (*Appendix No. 261.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for bells, speaking tubes, &c., for the Eighth District Station House." (*Appendix No. 262.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Twenty-third Police District Station House." (*Appendix No. 263.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to increase the number of the police force, and authorize mounted police service." (*Appendix No. 264.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved to postpone the bill and make it the special order for this day two weeks at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Twenty-third street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to lay a track across Delaware avenue to Pier No. 22 North Wharves."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the corner of Indiana avenue and D street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Vandusen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also.

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the leasing, furnishing, fitting up, &c., of a hall or building for the use of the Constitutional Convention," and to make an appropriation therefor.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkins

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Latonia, Bond, Griffith and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to occupy a portion of Delaware avenue, in the First Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the repaving of Broad street and Market street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police relative to plans for station house in the Eleventh Police District."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Water Works," by the following vote: yeas 20, nays 4.

"An Ordinance granting permission to Right Reverend James F. Wood to erect a temporary chapel."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for bells, speaking tubes, &c., for the Eighth District Station House."

"An Ordinance to provide for certain repairs and accommodations in the District Court Rooms."

"Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for

proposals to build the Twenty-third Police District Station House."

"Resolution relative to a stated meeting of Councils."

"Resolution to release certain property from the lien of a judgment against Richard J. Dobbins and Murrell Dobbins, and substitute therefor certain other property of Murrell Dobbins."

Mr. Souder

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, November 27, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Allison,
Baird,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bradly,
Brown,
Calhoun,
Cartledge,
Charlton,
Currie,
Dingee,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Ehret,
Fitzpatrick,
Glenn,
Godshalk,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hamilton,

Messrs. Hawkins,
Karsner,
Keen,
Ladner,
Lloyd,
Lyster,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McGrath, J.
Mitchell,
Nead,
Nichols, E. K.
Nickels, G. W.
Reyburn,
Robinson, J. S.
Rowan,
Schafer,
Stokes,
Thornton,
Vandusen,
Wright,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Prescott Stone Pavement Company offering to exhibit their improved pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, .

Communication from C. M. Bartruff for permission to erect a wooden cover (or roof) over the iron awning at the North-east corner of Eighth and Brown streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make certain transfers of items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1872."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Schafer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property."

Which were referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Mitchell

Presented communication from J. R. Hays, M. D., offering to lay granite Belgian blocks on Broad street at three dollars per square yard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Glenn,

Petition of watchmen of the Market Street Bridge for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to extend their road," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide better accommodations at the office of the Receiver of Taxes," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to extend the time for completing the Mantua Primary School House, Twenty-fourth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. F. Martin

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Lithgow street, from Berks to Hackley streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Addis,

Petition of citizens of the Fourth Division of the Nineteenth Ward for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Karsner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 265.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to remove and re-erect a frame shed." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of the Chestnut Hill Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation for the expenses of the Department of Surveys for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay fees." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the same be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 270.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 271.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 272.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to provide better accommodations at the office of the Receiver of Taxes."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the West

Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to extend their road."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Stokes

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Railroads of Common Council.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Baird, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Dingee, Doebley, Ehret, Godshalk, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Karsner, Keen, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, J. McGrath, G. W. Nickels, Reyburn, Rowan, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, and Wagner, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Charlton, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, J. S. Robinson, and Wright—6.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Thirty-fourth and other streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," with the following amendment, viz.: amend by adding after the word "laid," on second line of the second section, the following, to wit, "*Provided*, That whenever water pipes are introduced, that the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania shall pay all expenses for repaving over water pipes."

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr Nead

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance further supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the corner of Eleventh and Huntingdon streets, Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved October 24th, 1872.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Education." (*Appendix No. 273.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Schools.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dorlan, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Dingee, Ehret,

Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton Karsner, Ladner, Lloyd, J. C. Martin, J. McGrath, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, Reyburn, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Vandusen, and Wagner, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Currie, Dorlan, Lyster, F. Martin, Rowan, Stokes, Thornton, and Wright—8.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to extend the time for completing the Mantua Primary School House, Twenty-fourth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the auditing of the accounts of the municipal officers of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the Survey of the plot of the old City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1873."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1873."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay fees."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1873."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-sixth street, from Oakford street to Wharton street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Castle avenue, from Thirteenth street to Broad street."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Morris street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street."

"An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1873."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Philip, Letterly, Twenty-ninth, Poplar, Twenty-eighth, Story, Union, Eadline, Fortieth streets, Silverton avenue, and Preston streets."

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to remove and re-erect a frame shed."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Parrish and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Forty-first street, from Mary street to Lancaster avenue."

"Resolution to establish grade regulations in a portion of the First Ward."

"Resolution to notify property owners of the opening of Tacony road, in the Twenty-third Ward."

"Resolution to change the name of Cayuga street in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Silverton avenue, from Forty-eighth street to Fiftieth street."

Mr. Nead

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 5, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,

Allen,

Allison,

Baird,

Bardsley,

Blackburn,

Bowker,

Bradly,

Brown,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Currie,

Davis,

Dingee,

Divine,

Doebly,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Fagen,

Fitzpatrick,

Gilbert,

Gill,

Glenn,

Godshalk,

Greer,

Hall, G. E.

Hall, G. W.

Hamilton,

Hawkins,

Henszey,

Messrs. Karsner,

Keen,

Ladner,

Lloyd,

Lyster,

Martin, F.

Martin, J. C.

Martin, J. J.

McAleer,

McGrath, J.

Mitchell,

Nead,

Nickels, G. W.

Reyburn,

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Siner,

Souder,

Stockdale,

Stokes,

Thornton,

Vandusen,

Vories,

Waples,

Weir,

White,

Widener,

Wright,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the City Solicitor, relative to the erection of a bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Fortieth street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of Messrs. Ralston & Biddle, for permission to continue their wooden buildings, No. 218 North Twenty-second street, erected some twelve years ago.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Calhoun,

Protest of citizens of the First Ward against the building of a culvert on Fernon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of P. Herdic to pave Broad street, or any other street, with the wooden pavement known as the Wykoff pavement, at \$2.47½ per square yard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Communication from the Philadelphia Fountain Society, for the appropriation of one thousand dollars for keeping the fountains in repair.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Waples,

Remonstrance of property owners of the Eighteenth Ward against a culvert on Palmer street, between Front street and the river Delaware.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lots of ground and messuages thereon erected, on the north side of Spruce street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lots of ground on the east side of Twelfth street, above Spring Garden street, in the Fourteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1872," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Resolutions of respect to the memory of Major General George Gordon Meade, United States Army, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the funeral of the late Major General George Gordon Meade, United States Army," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to flagmen on Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Meredith and Dakota streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place a railing around the Parrish street front of the Corinthian avenue reservoir," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to William Massey & Co. to lay a pipe across Filbert street," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to extend the time for completing the school house, north-east corner of Thirty-eighth and Story streets, Twenty-fourth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Public Buildings for the year 1872," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain resolution," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the name of Hart lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, situate on the south side of Coates street, west of Twenty-first street, for a station, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 274.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Cartledge

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward for the opening of Frankford street, from Tacony street to Harrison street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to extend the time for the completion of the Sixteenth Police Station House." (*Appendix No. 275.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. E. Hall, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Davis, Divine,

Doebley, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hawkins, Henszey, Karsner, Keen, Ladner, J. J. Martin, J. McGrath, G. W. Nickels, Reyburn, Schaffer, Stokes, Vandusen, and Wagner, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Bradly, Brown, Currie, Dorlan, Ehret, Gilbert, Glenn, Godshalk, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Nead, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Thornton, Vorics, Waples, Weir, White and Wright—24.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Mayor relative to approval of certain bills." (*Appendix No. 276.*)

M. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution asking for the report of T. J. Lovegrove, Inspector of Steam Engines for the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 277.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented a communication from William A. Bosler, Superintendent of City Railroad, elect, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 278.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 279.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 280.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 281.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of the Chestnut Hill Water Works." (*Appendix No. 282.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the number of the police force, and authorize mounted police service," which had been made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Hawkins (in the chair.)

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Gill

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. J. McGrath, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Divine, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Godshalk, G. W. Hall, Karsner, Ladner, J. J. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Reyburn, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Stokes, Vandusen, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Brown, Charlton, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gilbert, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Henszey, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Thornton, Vories, Waples, Weir, and White—25.

Which was agreed to.

The President (in the chair.)

Mr. Thornton

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider the bill from Select Council entitled—"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lots of ground and messuage thereon erected, on the north side of Spruce street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Haverford avenue." (*Appendix No. 283.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bowker, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Dingee, Divine, Doebley, Ehret, Fagen, Gilbert, Glenn, Godshalk, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Karsner, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. McGrath, Mitchell, Nead, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Siner, Stockdale, Stokes, Vandusen, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses of printing certificates of loan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to regulating the footways on Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to extend the width of the bridge over Mill creek at Market street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Broad street, from the Reading Railroad to the boundary line of the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise the grades on Wilson street, from Haines street to Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 284.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Littleton, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Stated that the object of the Convention to be the election of a Superintendent of the City Railroad for unexpired term of John Bosler, deceased, and declared nominations to be now in order.

Mr. Dorlan

Nominated William A. Bosler.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Gill

Moved that William A. Bosler be elected by acclamation Superintendent of City Railroad, for the unexpired term of John Bosler, deceased.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William A. Bosler was declared unanimously elected Superintendent of the City Railroad, for the unexpired term of John Bosler, deceased.

The purposes for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place upon City plan, Summer street, from Broad to Fifteenth street, in the Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 285.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 286.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a re-

port, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 287.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Claims from the consideration of communication of R. Peacock & Sons." (*Appendix No. 288.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Claims from the consideration of the petition of Detweiler & Hartranft." (*Appendix No. 289.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nead,

Chairman of the Special Committee of Common Council on Broad street wooden pavement bribery, presented a report with resolutions annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the State Legislature," and "Resolution to discharge the Committee on investigation of bribery for paving Broad street with wooden pavement from the further consideration of the subject." (*Appendix No. 290.*)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pay Alexander Usher for paving intersections on Goldbeck street, Twenty-eight and Twenty-ninth streets." (*Appendix No. 291.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain resolution."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to extend the time for completing the school house, northeast corner of Thirty-eighth and Story streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to place a railing around the Parrish street front of the Corinthian avenue reservoir."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "Square," the words "not otherwise appropriated."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Charlton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Calhoun, Currie, Divine, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, G. W. Hall, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. McGrath, Mitchell, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Souder, Vandusen, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Charlton, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Glenn, Godshalk, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Henszey, Lloyd, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Reyburn, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, and White—17.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to William Massey & Co. to lay pipe across Filbert street."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brown

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lots of ground on the east side of Twelfth street, above Spring Garden street, in the Fourteenth Ward," and to make an appropriation therefor.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkins

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the funeral of the late Major General George Gordon Meade, United States Army."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Meredith and Dakota streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to flagmen on Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of Public Buildings for the year 1872."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1872."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Haverford avenue," by the following vote: yeas 16, nays 3.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of the Chesnut Hill Water Works."

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Mantua Hall and Market Company to erect a wooden awning."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1870 and 1871."

"Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Claims from the consideration of the petition of Detweiler & Hartranft."

"Resolution to pay Alexander Usher for paving intersections on Goldbeck street, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets."

"Resolution to place upon City plan, Summer street, from Broad to Fifteenth street, in the Tenth Ward."

"Resolution to revise the grades on Wilson street, from Haines street to Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Claims from the consideration of communication of R. Peacock & Sons."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

Also,

That they had non-concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to place a railing around the Parrish street front of the Corinthian avenue reservoir."

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Charlton,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution entitled "Resolution to extend the time for the completing the Sixteenth Police Station House," was indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. E. Hall, seconded by Mr. Addis, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Bardsley, Calhoun, Charlton, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, Godshalk, Hamilton, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Nead, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Souder, Thornton, and Widener—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Divine, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, J. McGrath, G. W. Nickels, Stokes, Vandusen, and Wagner, *Pres't*—11.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. E. Hall, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Divine, G. E. Hall, J. McGrath, G. W. Nickels, Stokes, Vandusen, and Wagner, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Charlton, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Godshalk, Hamilton, Henszey, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McAleer Nead, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Souder, Thornton, and Widener—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Divine, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, J. McGrath, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Stokes, Vandusen, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Calhoun, Charlton, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Glenn, Godshalk, Hamilton, Henszey, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McAleer, Nead, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Souder, and Thornton—21.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. E. Hall, seconded by Mr. J. S. Robinson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baird, Schafer, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Blackburn, Calhoun, Charlton, Dingee, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, Godshalk, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Henszey, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Nead, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Souder, Stokes, and Thornton—29.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Charlton, Dingee, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, Godshalk, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Henszey, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Waples, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—39.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to adjourn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. G. W. Hall, J. S. Robinson, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Blackburn, Calhoun, Charlton, Dingee, Divine, Doebley Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, Godshalk, Hamilton, Henszey, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Nead, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Souder, and Waples—26.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Charlton, Dingee, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, Godshalk, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Henszey, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Nead, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Souder, Stokes, Thornton, Waples, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—35.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to adjourn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ehret, G. W. Hall, and Wagner, *Pres't*—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baird, Blackburn, Calhoun, Currie, Dingee, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, Godshalk, Hamilton, Henszey, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Nead, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Souder, Thornton and Waples—28.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Charlton, Dingee, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Glenn, Godshalk, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Henszey, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, McAleer, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Souder, Thornton, Waples, and Wagner, *Pres't*—29.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Thursday, December 12, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,	Messrs. Hamilton,
Allen,	Hawkins,
Allison,	Henszey,
Baird,	Keen,
Bardsley,	Ladner,
Blackburn,	Lyster,
Bowker,	Martin, F.
Bradly,	Martin, J. C.
Briggs,	McGrath, J.
Calhoun,	Miller,
Cartledge,	Nead,
Charlton,	Nickels, G. W.
Currie,	Reyburn,
Davis,	Robinson, H. C.
Dingee,	Robinson, J. S.
Divine,	Rowan,
Doebley,	Schafer,
Dorlan,	Siner,
Ehret,	Souder,
Fitzpatrick,	Stokes,
Gilbert,	Vandusen,
Glenn,	Vories,
Godshalk,	Weir,
Greer,	White,
Hall, G. E.	Widener,
Hall, G. W.	Wright,
	Wagner, <i>Pres't.</i>

Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lots of ground and messuage thereon erected, on the north side of Spruce street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved 6th December, 1872. (*Appendix No. 292.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of 'An Ordinance relative to Girard Avenue Bridge,'" which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The President

Presented communication from the Farmers' & Mechanics' National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia, submitting the aggregate of the five and six per cent. loans of the City, as they stood on their books, December 1st, 1872. (*Appendix No. 293.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Thomas W. Price, submitting bills for record books for the county officers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Temporary Home Association for exemption of their property, No. 505 North Sixth street, from payment of water rent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from the property owners of Thirty-first street, where it crosses the Philadelphia and Wilmington Railroad, calling attention to grade of said street at said place.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance approved July 12th, 1869." (*Appendix No.* . 294.)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract to pave Broad street with Belgian block pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Dr. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to extend the time for the completion of the station house, at Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 295.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the east side of Germantown avenue, north of Baker street, and to make an appropriation therefor," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 296.*)

Dr. Gilbert

Moved that Council resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Dr. Gilbert

Moved to amend by striking out "three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars," and inserting "three thousand (3,000) dollars" in place thereof.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Dr. Gilbert

Moved to amend by striking out the words "three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars," and inserting in place thereof the words "three thousand (3,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Dr. Gilbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Charlton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an appropriation to pay John Gross and John H. Gredbech, Malachi W. Sloan, William D. Kelley, Richard Penistan, Samuel P. Hutchinson, Peter Dougherty, James McCarren, Michael McCarren, and Estate of Patrick Quinn, deceased.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Presented petition of John H. Jones, for permission to erect wooden awnings in front of Nos. 3919, 3921, 3923,

3925, 3927 and 3929 Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Calhoun,

Communication from William Donoghue, submitting a patent jumper to pass city cars over hose laid over city railroads.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages in opening and widening of Montgomery avenue, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dingee

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property for a gas lamp on Nineteenth street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Gross street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, submitting plans and estimates for bridge over Schuylkill river, at Girard avenue. (*Appendix No. 297.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Addis,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved December 29th, 1870. (*Appendix No. 298.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 299.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 300.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 301.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 302.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 303.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 304.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 305.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and employment for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 306.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1872."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1873."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1873."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"A Supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground and messuage thereon erected, on the north side of Spruce street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved 6th December, 1872.

"Resolution of request to the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia."

In Common Council's amendments to the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the east side of Germantown avenue, north of Baker street. and to make an appropriation therefor."

Mr. Hawkins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolutions of respect to the memory of William Fisher Mitchell, late a member of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

"*Whereas*, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst William Fisher Mitchell, a member of Common Council from the Fourteenth Ward, while engaged in the active duties of life, both in a public and a private capacity:

"*And Whereas*; In the sudden loss of so valuable a member, this Council is reminded forcibly, indeed, that in the 'midst of life we are in death,' and that none are exempt; and while we bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we cannot but deeply feel our own loss, and extend our warmest sympathy to the bereaved widow and family of our late fellow-member. Therefore,

"*Resolved*, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, that being sensibly impressed with the sudden death of William Fisher Mitchell, and appreciating as we do his uniform kindness towards the members, his usefulness as a councilman, and as a mark of our respect to his

memory, we attend his funeral in a body, and that Select Council be requested to unite with Common Council in paying this last tribute of our respect.

"*Resolved*, That in the loss of William Fisher Mitchell, the City of Philadelphia has lost an upright and faithful public servant, whose every endeavor was to promote the best interests of this community; and the Fourteenth Ward an active and earnest representative, whose sole desire was to promote and protect the many interests intrusted to his care.

"*Resolved*, That a committee of five members be appointed to make the proper arrangements for attending the funeral.

"That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The Chairman

Appointed Messrs. Hawkins, Bardsley, Rowan, Nead, and Nickels, the Committee.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 307.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the Clerk be directed to have the chamber draped in mourning for sixty days.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Announced the following appointments on Standing Committees for the year 1872, to fill vacancies caused by the death of W. Fisher Mitchell, viz.:

Mr. Allen, on Finance.

Mr. Weir, on House of Correction.

Mr. Doebley, on Boiler Inspection.

Mr. Reyburn, on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Nead

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, December 17, 1872.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *December 12, 1872.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Esq.,

Clerk of Common Council.

Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council Chamber, on Tuesday the 17th inst., at three o'clock P. M., for general business.

LOUIS WAGNER,
President.

Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Allison,
Baird,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bowker,
Bradly,
Briggs,
Brown,
Calhoun,
Cartledge,
Charlton,
Currie,
Davis,
Dingee,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Ehret,
Fagen,
Fitzpatrick,
Glenn,
Godshalk,
Greer,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hamilton,
Hawkins,
Henszey,

Messrs. Keen,
Kendrick,
Ladner,
Lloyd,
Lyster,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McAleer,
McGrath, J.
Miller,
Nead,
Nichols, E. K.
Nickels, G. W.
Reyburn,
Robinson, H. C.
Robinson, J. S.
Rowan,
Schafer,
Siner,
Souder,
Stokes,
Thornton,
Vandusen,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Wright,
Wagner, *Pres't.*

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of the family of Assistant Engineer David Humphreys, deceased, of the Paid Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 308.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve of the sureties of William A. Bosler, Superintendent of City Railroad elect." (*Appendix No. 309.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground at Fifth street and Snyder avenue, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for additions and alterations at the school house, Nineteenth and Addison streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to filing bill in equity against Western Union Telegraph Company," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Special Committee on obsequies of Major General George Gordon Meade, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay the expenses of the funeral of the late Major General George Gordon Meade, U. S. A.," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to present four brass howitzers to the American Steamship Company, Philadelphia," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the closing of Girard Avenue Bridge," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay expenses of printing certificates of loan." (*Appendix No. 310.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve the sureties of Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner elect." (*Appendix No. 311.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance providing for the auditing of the accounts of the municipal officers of the City of Phil-

adelphia, and to enlarge the Committee on the cash accounts of the City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 312.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes, approved July 27th, 1854,' authorizing the appointment of additional clerks, and establishing the salaries of the clerks in the Department of Receiver of Taxes." (*Appendix No. 313.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Widener

Moved to amend by striking out in the salary of Messenger, "eight hundred dollars," and inserting "one thousand dollars."

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to strike out "eight hundred dollars" and insert "one thousand dollars,"

It was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. McAleer, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Glenn, Godshalk, G. E. Hall, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, E. K. Nichols, Rowan, Souder, Stokes, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Bardsley, Divine, Doebley, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Ladner, Lloyd, J. C. Martin, McAleer, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Reyburn, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, and Vandusen—18.

Not two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 314.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to regulate the manner of depositing and paying out the moneys of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President

Presented communication from the Commissioner of Markets and City Property for an appropriation to renovate the Nisi Prius and Supreme Court rooms.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution asking for

the report of T. J. Lovegrove, Inspector of Steam Engines for the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 315.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor and City Controller." (*Appendix No. 316.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to postpone the resolution until Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for gas fixtures for the new station house in the Fourth Police District." (*Appendix No. 317.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve of the award of the contract for the erection of police station house in the Twenty-third Police District, and to make an appropriation for building the same." (*Appendix No. 318.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out Item 115.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend by adding to Item 438, as follows: "after advertisement in the daily newspapers."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. McGrath

Moved to amend by also adding "the Sunday newspapers."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved to amend Item 439, by striking out "ninety-five thousand dollars" and inserting "eighty-five thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Cartledge, Charlton, Ehret, Fagan, Fitzpatrick, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Ladner, Lloyd, J. McGrath, E. K. Nichols, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Vandusen, and Wagner, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Doebley, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, Keen, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Nead, Reyburn, Rowan, Souder, Vories, Weir, Widener, and Wright—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend Item 439, by striking out "ninety-five thousand dollars" and inserting "ninety thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved to amend Item 447, by striking out "eight thousand dollars" and inserting "six thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. McGrath

Moved to amend by striking out Item 459.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. McGrath, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Briggs, Cartledge, Divine, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, G. W. Hall, Ladner, J. McGrath, Nead, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Widener, and Wright—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Blackburn, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Doubly, Dorlan, Glenn, Godshalk, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Keen, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, G. W. Nickels, Rowan, Souder, Vories, Weir, and Wagner, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Nead

Moved to amend Item 459, by striking out “eighteen hundred and fifteen dollars” and inserting “five hundred dollars.”

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fagen

Moved to amend Item 459, by striking out “eighteen hundred and fifteen dollars” and inserting “one thousand dollars.”

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fagen, seconded by Mr. J. McGrath, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, G. W. Hall, Ladner, J. McGrath, Nead, H. C. Robinson, Vandusen, Widener, and Wright—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baird, Blackburn, Bradly, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Davis, Dingee, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Godshalk, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Keen, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller,

E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Rowan, Souder, Vories, Weir, and Wagner, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to extend the time for the completion of the station house at Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the words "*Provided*, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be first paid to the City Treasurer to pay for the publication of this resolution."

Mr. Weir

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance approved July 12th, 1869," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the first section by adding at the end thereof the words "from and after the first day of January, 1873," and amend the title by adding the words "relative to the employment of additional Park Solicitors."

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend Item 34, by striking out "forty-eight thousand and sixteen dollars" and inserting the words "forty-six thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 319.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. K. Nichols (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an additional Assistant City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend Item 4, by striking out "twelve hundred dollars" and inserting "nine hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend Item 5, by striking out "four hundred dollars" and inserting "three hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend Item 20, by striking out "forty-three thousand dollars" and inserting "thirty-eight thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Widener

Moved to amend Item 3, salary of Messenger, by striking out "eight hundred dollars," and inserting "one thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Widener

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 320.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Directors of City Trusts to receive a certain bequest of the late Andrew R. Chambers." (*Appendix No. 321.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 322.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 323.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 324.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 325.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the bill by adding a new item to be called Item 19, viz.: "For payment of road damages, fifty thousand dollars;" and amend total appropriation accordingly.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground at Fifth street and Snyder avenue, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to filing bill in equity against the Western Union Telegraph Company."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for additions and alterations at the school house, Nineteenth and Addison streets."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Greer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to pay the expenses of the funeral of the late Major General George Gordon Meade, U. S. A."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to present four brass howitzers to the American Steamship Company, Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of an Ordinance relative to Girard Avenue Bridge."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the non-concurrence of Select Council to the amendments of Common Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to place railing around the Parrish street front of the Corinthian avenue reservoir."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department to investigate the management of said department, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 326.*)

Also,

Chairman of the same Committee, a minority report on the same subject. (*Appendix No. 327.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the closing of Girard Avenue Bridge."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1873."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for gas fixtures for the new station house in the Fourth Police District."

"An Ordinance to approve of the award of the contract for the erection of police station house, in the Twenty-third Police District," and to make an appropriation for building the same.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1873."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1873."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1873."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1873."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1873."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1873."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1873."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1873."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health."

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay expenses of printing certificates of loans."

"An Ordinance to authorize the Directors of City Trusts to receive a certain bequest of the late Andrew R. Chambers."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1872."

"Resolution to approve of the sureties of Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner elect."

"Resolution to approve of the sureties of William A. Bosler, Superintendent of City Railroad elect."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1872."

"Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1872."

"Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1872."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a certain resolution."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 19, 1872.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,

Allen,

Allison,

Baird,

Bardsley,

Blackburn,

Bowker,

Bradly,

Briggs,

Brown,

Calhoun,

Cartledge,

Charlton,

Currie,

Davis,

Dingee,

Divine,

Doebley,

Dorlan,

Ehret,

Fagen,

Gill,

Glenn,

Godshalk,

Greer,

Hall, G. E.

Hall, G. W.

Hamilton,

Hawkins,

Henszey,

Karsner,

Messrs. Keen,

Ladner,

Lloyd,

Lyster,

Martin, F.

Martin, J. C.

Martin, J. J.

McAleer,

McGrath, J.

Miller,

Nead,

Nichols, E. K.

Nickels, G. W.

Reyburn,

Robinson, H. C.

Robinson, J. S.

Rowan,

Schafer,

Siner,

Souder,

Stockdale,

Stokes,

Thornton,

Vandusen,

Vories,

Waples,

Weir,

White,

Widener,

Wright,

Young,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Woman's Branch of Pennsylvania for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for an appropriation of three thousand dollars for taking up and killing dogs for 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from John W. Murphy, civil engineer, bridge builder and contractor, offering to build a stone arch bridge at Girard avenue, over Schuylkill river, for the sum of one million four hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars. (*Appendix No. 328.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. E. K. Nichols (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1872."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of an additional Assistant Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Nead (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers, Pages, and Door-keepers of Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 329.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding one hundred dollars for each of the reporters.

Mr. Miller

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the construction of a telegraph line to connect the Central Office with the Episcopal Hospital and Pennsylvania Hospital," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, from the consideration of a resolution to permit J. H. Schenk & Son to place wires on City telegraph poles," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph from the consideration of a resolution to extend the telegraph to the Almshouse," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Owen street and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a communication from the City Solicitor relative to Sixth Presbyterian Church property,

and had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the purchase of lots of ground and messuages thereon erected, on the north side of Spruce street, between Fifth and Sixth streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the closing of the office of the Registrar of the Water Department for the purpose of cleaning the same," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1872," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to return an Ordinance providing for the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward for school purposes, and making an appropriation therefor," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Keen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 330.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bradly (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Presented communication from the Keystone Bridge Company relative to their estimates. (*Appendix No. 331.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from D. M. Stauffer, proposing to build a bridge at Girard avenue, over the river Schuylkill, for one million four hundred and thirty thousand dollars. (*Appendix No. 332.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the purchase of lots of ground and messuage thereon erected on the north side of Spruce street, between Fifth and Sixth streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council resumed the second reading of the "Resolution to extend the time for completing the Sixteenth Police District Station House," which was under consideration at the adjournment of stated meeting of December 5th, 1872.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to amend by striking out "April," and inserting "March."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. E. Hall, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Charlton, G. E. Hall, Hawkins, Ladner, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Stokes, and Vandusen—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Godshalk, Hamilton, Karsner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, E. K. Nichols, Reyburn, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Thornton, Vories, Waples, Weir, White, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Allison

Moved to amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the following: *Provided*, That twenty-five dollars be first paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented communication from the City Treasurer, stating that the money was in the Treasury to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City falling due January 1st, 1873, and asking Council to pass a bill appropriating the same. (*Appendix No. 333.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first of January, 1873." (*Appendix No. 334.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of

Oregon street, and the opening and widening of Montgomery street." (*Appendix No. 335.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Doebley, Ehret, Fagen, Gill, Godshalk, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Karsner, Keen, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, Miller, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, Reyburn, Schafer, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Waples, White, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Employment for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Allison

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Hawkins in the chair.

After some time the Committee rose and reported the bill, with sundry amendments.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed..

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend Item 2, by striking out "seven thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars," and inserting "seven thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars."

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to amend Item 2, by making it "seven thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Moved to further amend, by making it "seven thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend Item 1, by increasing the salary of Clerk to twelve hundred dollars, and Messenger one thousand dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cartledge

Moved to strike out "one hundred and fifty dollars" in Item 56, and inserting "three hundred dollars;" also striking out "twenty-seven hundred" and inserting "twenty-eight hundred and fifty."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradly

Moved to strike out in Item 58, "three thousand dollars" and insert "five thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bradly, seconded by Mr. Thornton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Ehret, Fagen, Glenn, Godshalk, Greer, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Karsner, Lloyd, F. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, H. C. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Waples, Weir, White, Wright, and Young—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Dingee, Doebley, Gill, G. W. Hall, Ladner, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Reyburn, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to amend by adding a new item, viz.: Item 65½. To pay for curbing and paving Parrish street, from Corinthian avenue to Twenty-second street, four thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and five cents.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved to amend by adding a new item, viz.: Item 65¾. To pay for assessment of culvert on the north side of Girard avenue, from Tenth street to Eleventh street, in the Twentieth Ward, four hundred and fifty dollars; also, to pay for sewers on east and west side of Beach street, two hundred and three dollars and twenty-five cents.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 67 the words "and on the north side of Walnut street, extending westward from Thirty-eighth street;" also, "six hundred and thirty-three dollars," and insert "three hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty-four cents."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding a new item, as follows: Item 60½. For carpets and furniture for the rooms of Supreme and Nisi Prius Courts, fifteen hundred dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to postpone the bill and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented the report of Thomas H. Lovegrove of the inspection of the various steam fire engines of the Volunteer Fire Department, in answer to the resolution of request. (*Appendix No. 336.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Widener

Moved to amend Item 3, by striking out in the "salary of Messenger, eight hundred dollars," and inserting "one thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Widener

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to strike out Item 6.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to suspend the order of business to receive reports from the Committee on Surveys.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Calhoun, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Charlton, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Godshalk, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Karsner, Keen, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, E. K. Nichols, G. W. Nickels, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vandusen, Vories, Waples, Wright, and Young—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Dingee, Divine, Fagen, Gill, G. W. Hall, J. J. Martin, J. McGrath, Miller, Nead, Reyburn, Weir, White, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—22.

Not two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to proceed to the third reading of the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes,' approved July 27th, 1854, authorizing the appointment of additional clerks, and establishing the salaries of the clerks in the Department of Receiver of Taxes."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution from Common Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Susquehanna avenue," with the following amendment, viz.: strike out the words "four thousand four hundred and seventy-five," and insert in place thereof "four thousand and fifty."

Mr. Miller

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

That they had concurred in the Ordinance from Common Council entitled "An Ordinance providing for the auditing of the accounts of the municipal officers of the City of Philadelphia, and to enlarge the Committee on the cash accounts of the City," with the following amendments, viz.: Amend the first section by striking out the words "fifth day," and inserting in place thereof "second Monday;" amend section two by striking out the words "fifth day," and

inserting in place thereof "second Monday;" amend section three by striking out the words "fifth day," and inserting in place thereof "second Monday;" amend section five by adding at the end thereof the words "and all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances, so far as they are inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution from Common Council entitled "Resolution to release the Presbyterian Hospital from the payment of water rent," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the resolution by striking out the words "and he is also directed not to register any water rent against the said property," and inserting in place thereof the words "for the year 1873;" and amend the title by adding the words "for the year 1873."

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution from Common Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the widening of Merchant street, Sixth Ward," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the resolution by adding the words "Provided, That the owners of the ground to be taken thereby first dedicate the same to the City."

M. J. J. Martin

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Hawkins

Moved to suspend the rules, for the balance of the year, requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bradly, seconded by Mr. J. McGrath, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Godshalk, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Karsner, Keen, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Thornton, Vories, Waples, Weir, White, and Wright—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Cartledge, Fagen, Gill, G. W. Hall, J. J. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Reyburn, Schafer, Stokes, Vandusen, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—22

Not two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Hawkins

Moved to suspend the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock, for this evening.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nay were required by Mr. Fagen, seconded by Mr. J. McGrath, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Blackburn, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Godshalk, Greer, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Karsner, Keen, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, Miller, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Thornton, Vories, Waples, Weir, White, Wright, and Young—42.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Cartledge, Fagen, Gill, J. J. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Reyburn, Schafer, Stokes, Vandusen, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—18.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Broad street, from the Reading Railroad to the boundary line of the Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth Wards." (*Appendix No. 337.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instructions to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 338.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the

Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a certain warrant." (*Appendix No. 339.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of Joseph D. Maule." (*Appendix No. 340.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers," &c. (*Appendix No. 341.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. W. Hall, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Charlton, Currie, Dingee, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Godshalk, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Lloyd, Lyster, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Waples, Weir, White, and Wright—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Doebley, Fagen, Gill, G. W. Hall, Karsner, Ladner, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Reyburn, Schaffer, Vandusen, Widener, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—26.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Council take a recess for one-half hour.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No. 342.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of erecting a culvert on St. John street, between Brown and Canal streets." (*Appendix No. 343.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construc-

tion of sewers on Eighth and Cherry streets." (*Appendix No. 344.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance approving of plan for bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue." (*Appendix No. 345.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys, with instruction to obtain the opinion of W. A. Rubbling, of Brooklyn, New York, Coleman Sellers, William Lorenz, J. Dutton Steele, and William Sellers, as a board, as to the best bridge submitted to the Department of Surveys, in answer to the department's advertisement for plans and estimates for a bridge to be erected over the

Schuylkill river, at Girard avenue, and to report said opinion to Councils within one week.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. W. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Dingee, Fagen, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, J. J. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Reyburn, Schafer, Stokes, Vandusen, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Charlton, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Godshalk, Greer, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Karsner, Keen, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, Miller, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Thornton, Vories, Waples, Weir, White, Wright, and Young—36.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

* Moved to strike out of the first section all that relates to price.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Dingee, Fagen, Gill, G. W. Hall, Karsner, J. J. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Reyburn, Schafer, Weir, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Charlton, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Godshalk, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, H. C. Robinson, J. S.

Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Waples, White, Wright, and Young—35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out "No. 1," and inserting "No. 2," and strike out "one million four hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and eighty dollars," and insert "one million two hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Brown, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Dingee, Gill, G. E. Hall, Karsner, J. J. Martin, J. McGrath, Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Reyburn, Schafer, Stokes, Weir, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Charlton, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Godshalk, Greer, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Thornton, Vories, Waples, White, Wright, and Young—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wagner, and seconded by Mr. G. W. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Charlton, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Godshalk, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Karsner, Keen, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Waples, Weir, White, Wright, and Young—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Dingee, Fagen, Gill, G. W. Hall, J. J. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Miller, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Reyburn, Schafer, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—20.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nead, seconded by Mr. G. W. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Charlton, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Godshalk, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Karsner, Keen, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, Miller, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Waples, Weir, White, Wright, and Young—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Dingee, Fagen, Gill, G. W. Hall, J. J. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Nead, G. W. Nickels, Reyburn, Schafer, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—19.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nead, seconded by Mr. Charlton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bowker, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Charlton, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Godshalk, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Karsner, Keen, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, J. C. Martin, Miller, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Siner, Souder, Stockdale,

Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Waples, Weir, White, Wright, and Young—38.

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Dingee, Fagen, Gill, G. W. Hall, J. J. Martin, McAleer, J. McGrath, Nead, Reyburn, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—17.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Stokes,

From the Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to extend the time for completing the school house, northeast corner of Thirty-eighth and Story streets, Twenty-fourth Ward," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 346.*)

And moved to resume the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Stokes

Moved to add the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That twenty-five dollars be first paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this resolution."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Mr. Ladner (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Hillsdale street, between Race and Cherry streets, in said Ward, for a culvert or drain in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Henszey,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of the old station house property of the Fourth District, on Cherry above Fourth street." (*Appendix No. 347.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay for obtaining possession of property on Eleventh street, below Morgan street." (*Appendix No. 348.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Henszey

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 349.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Monmouth and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of McKean street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street."

"Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution, as relates to the cost of intersections on Union street, from Haverford street to Sycamore street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Mr. Charlton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 26, 1872.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Addis,	Messrs. Henszey,
Allen,	Karsner,
Allison,	Keen,
Baird,	Ladner,
Bardsley,	Lyster,
Blackburn,	Martin, F.
Bradly,	Martin, J. J.
Briggs,	McGrath, J.
Brown,	Miller,
Calhoun,	Nichols, E. K.
Davis,	Reyburn,
Dingee,	Rowan,
Divine,	Siner,
Doebley,	Stockdale,
Dorlan,	Stokes,
Fitzpatrick,	Thornton,
Gill,	Vories,
Glenn,	Waples,
Hall, G. E.	White,
Hall, G. W.	Widener,
Hamilton,	Young,

Wagner, *Pres't.*

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal the proviso in a resolution relative to the survey of the old City plot, approved November 27th, 1869." (*Appendix No. 350.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gill

Presented petition of citizens of the Eleventh Ward for a gas lamp on Wood street, above Second street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 351.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Karsner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the opening of Fifteenth street." (*Appendix No. 352.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to appoint a clerk for the market situate on the northeast corner of Twentieth and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 353.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dingee

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled, "Resolution of request to Common Council to return the Ordinance making the annual appropriation to the Law Department for 1873," in which they asked concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a sewer on the line of Wood street, from Twenty-first street eastward to Seventeenth street," authorized July 25th, 1872. (*Appendix No. 354.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers, Pages, and Door-keepers of Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 355.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph,'" approved the ninth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. (*Appendix No. 356.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Bradly, Briggs, Doebley, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Karsner, and J. J. Martin—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Blackburn, Brown, Calhoun, Davis, Dingee, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Ladner, Lyster, F. Martin, Miller, E. K. Nichols, Reyburn, Rowan, Siner, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Waples, White, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to amend by adding "eleven hundred dollars for the salary of each of the operators."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Ladner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Doebley, Gill, Glenn, Hamilton, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, E. K. Nichols, Reyburn, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Waples, White, and Wagner, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bardsley, Calhoun, Dingee, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, G. E. Hall, Karsner, Ladner, Lyster, Miller, Rowan, Siner, Widener, and Young—16.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1872." (*Appendix No.* 357.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a supplement to provide for an increase in the salaries of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 358.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature." (*Appendix No. 359.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee on the improvement of the navigation of the Delaware river, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to make an appropriation to improve the navigation of the Delaware river, and for the erection of additional light houses," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

A report from Committee on City Property, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to flags of Ninety-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

A report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

A report from the Committee on resolution to appoint a Special Committee on investigation of lost bonds from City Treasury, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Special Committee on investigation of lost bonds from City Treasury," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1872," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley,

- Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance to regulate the manner of depositing and paying out the moneys of the City," approved February 28th, 1872. (*Appendix No. 360.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the Department of City Controller for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 361.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county officers and stationery for the courts." (*Appendix No. 362.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 363.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of petition of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas." (*Appendix No. 364.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain supplement." (*Appendix No. 365.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the increase of the salaries of the watchmen on Penrose Ferry Bridge, and to repeal the Ordinance authorizing watchmen on Girard Avenue Bridge." (*Appendix No. 366.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and not agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Geo. W. Hall

Moved to strike out all after the word "Penrose Ferry Bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance establishing the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 367.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Bradly, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Briggs, Calhoun, Dingee, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Karsner, Keen, Ladner, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, E. K. Nichols, Reyburn, Siner, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Waples, Widener, and Young—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bradly, Brown, Davis, and Wagner, *Pres't*—5.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insist upon their amendment to the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the widening of Merchant street, Sixth Ward," and had appointed Messrs. Downing, Shermer and Cochran, a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council on said bill, and asked the appointment of a like Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. J. J. Martin

Moved that a similar Committee be appointed by Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. J. J. Martin, Allison and Fitzpatrick, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of the family of Assistant Engineer David Humphreys, deceased, of the Paid Fire Department," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the first section by striking out all after the words "do ordain," and inserting as follows: "That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated as follows: Five hundred dollars to Mrs. Humphreys, mother of Assistant Engineer David Humphreys of the Fire Department, killed in the discharge of his duty, and five hundred dollars to Mrs. Wolf, mother of ladderman George Wolf, also killed in the discharge of his duty. Said warrants to be taken from Items 9 and 12 in the Ordinance making the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1872. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Fire Commissioners, in conformity with existing Ordinances."

Mr. Addis

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendment, and appoint a Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Addis, Waples and Gill, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1873." (*Appendix, No. 368.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1873." (*Appendix No. 369.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to amend by increasing Item 1, "Four hundred and eighty dollars to pay increased salaries of watchmen on Penrose Ferry Bridge."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fitzpatrick

Moved to amend Item 30, by adding the following: "Said work to be done under the direction and control of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, the contractor to give satisfactory security to keep said streets in good repair for three years from completion of said work; payments to be made monthly on estimates of the District Surveyor."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hamilton

Moved to amend Item 30, by striking out "Vine street" and inserting "Filbert street."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Moved to amend by striking out in Item 30, "Belgian blocks" and inserting "improved pavement."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Thornton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Briggs, Brown, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Hamilton, Lyster, F. Martin, Rowan, Souder, Stockdale, Tornton, Vories, Waples, and Young—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Dingee, Divine, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Karsner, Keen, Ladner, J. J. Martin, Miller, E. K. Nichols, Reyburn, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Waples

Moved to strike out of Item 30, "three years" and insert "twenty years."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by inserting "five years."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Waples, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Dingee, Divine, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Henszey, Karsner, Keen, Ladner, Lyster, F. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, E. K. Nichols, Reyburn, Souder, Widener, and Wagner, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Hamilton, Rowan, Thornton, Vories, Waples, and Young—10.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion as amended,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to strike out of Item 30, "Locust street" and insert "South street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out in Item 24, the words : "*And provided further*, That the Department of Highways shall advertise for proposals before any contract shall be entered into and the contract shall be given to the lowest bidder, and."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Thornton

Moved that the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock, be suspended for the balance of the sessions of this Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 370.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the merging of a certain item of appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1872." (*Appendix No. 371.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 372.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1873," with the following amendment: "Amend the first and only section by striking out the words four thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and sixty-two cents, in the last item, and inserting in place thereof the words, To pay Francis P. Murray for sewer on Girard avenue, between Marshall and Seventh street, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars and eighty (80) cents. To pay for two doorways leading out of the Receiver of Taxes' office, in to Winfield place and Carman place, rear of 723 Arch street, and for other improvements, as per Ordinance approved November 30th, 1872, four hundred (400) dollars. To pay bill of Isaac Langebartel, for extension of flag pavement, &c., at Franklin Square, three hundred and twenty-three (323) dollars and twenty-nine (29) cents. To pay for policy of insurance on the church property, Spruce, between Fifth and Sixth streets, lately purchased for school purposes, four hundred and thirty (430) dollars and fifty (50) cents; fifty-seven hundred and twenty-nine (5729) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents; and amend the total appropriation accordingly," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of an additional Assistant City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 373.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the section by striking out "fourteen" and inserting "twelve" before the word hundred.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented communication from the Keystone Bridge Company for permission to modify their plans submitted for the building of Girard Avenue Bridge. (*Appendix No. 374.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the Keystone Bridge Company relative to their contract for building Fairmount Bridge. (*Appendix No. 375.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 10, "twenty-four thousand dollars," and inserting "thirty-two thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out of Item 12, "one hundred and thirty-three," and insert "two hundred and sixty-six." And by striking out "seventy-nine thousand eight hundred," and inserting "one hundred and fifty-nine thousand six hundred."

Mr. Waples

Moved to postpone the bill and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1873."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by adding at end of Items 51 and 55 respectively, the following: "*Provided*, The contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley

Moved to strike out of Item 11, "ten thousand dollars," and insert "seven thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley.

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Addis,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate on the south side of Coates street, west of Twenty-first street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix* 376.)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

the title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Nichols,

Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claim of Terrence McGuigan, deceased." (*Appendix No. 377.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to add at the end of the section, the following :
" *Provided*, The same be taken from Item 2 of appropriation to the Highway Department for 1872."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nichols

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Defence and Protection of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to dispense with the ser-

vices of a watchman at the City Arsenal," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 378.*)

And moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Allison

Moved to suspend the order of business to consider resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the closing of Girard Avenue Bridge."

Which was not agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1872."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution authorizing the construction of a telegraph line to connect the Central Office with the Episcopal Hospital and Pennsylvania Hospital."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the closing of the office of the Register of the Water Department, for purpose of cleaning the same."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1872."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to return an Ordinance providing for the purchase of a lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for school purposes, and making an appropriation therefor."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to flags of Ninety-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Owen street and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, to make an appropriation to improve the navigation of the Delaware river, and for the erection of additional light houses."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph from the consideration of a resolution to permit J. H. Schenck & Son, to place wires on City telegraph poles."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph from the consideration of resolution to extend the telegraph to the Almshouse."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Special Committee on Investigation of Lost Bonds from City Treasury."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1873."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1873."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1873."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1873."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioner for the erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1873."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for record books for county offices, and stationery for the courts."

"An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance to regulate the manner of depositing and paying out the money of the City."

"An Ordinance to prevent the merging of a certain item of appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1872."

"An Ordinance to provide for an increase of the salaries of the watchmen on Penrose Ferry Bridge."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1873."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Employment for the year 1873."

"A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes,' approved July 27th, 1854, authorizing the appointment of additional clerks, and establishing the salaries of the clerks in the Department of Receiver of Taxes."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first of January, 1873."

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Oregon street, and the opening and widening of Montgomery street, by the following vote: yeas 18, nays 0.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1873.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“Resolution of request to the Legislature to repeal the tax levied in several counties upon money owing by solvent debtors, &c.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a supplement to provide increase in the salaries of the Tax Department.”

“Resolution to discharge said Committee from the consideration of a certain supplement to ‘An Ordinance relative to Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.’”

“Resolution to authorize a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1872.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of petition of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas.”

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 2, 1873.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Allison,
Baird,
Bardsley,
Blackburn,
Bradly,
Briggs,
Brown,
Calhoun,
Cartledge,
Charlton,
Currie,
Davis,
Dingee,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Ehret,
Fagen,
Fitzpatrick,
Gill,
Glenn,
Godshalk,
Greer,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hamilton,
Hawkins,
Henszey,
Karsner,

Messrs. Keen,
Kendrick,
Kennedy,
Ladner,
Lloyd,
Lyster,
Martin, F.
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McAleer,
McGrath, C. P.
McGrath, J.
Miller,
Nead,
Nichols, E. K.
Robinson, H. C.
Robinson, J. S.
Rowan,
Schafer,
Souder,
Stockdale,
Stokes,
Thornton,
Vories,
Waples,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Wright,
Young,
Wagner, *Pres't.*

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Common Council proceed to nominate and elect a member of Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Employment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated William A. Duff.

There being no other nomination,

Mr. Ladner

Moved that William A. Duff be elected a member of Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Employment by acclamation for the ensuing term.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William A. Duff was declared unanimously elected a member of Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Employment for the ensuing term.

Mr. Allison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 379.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the clerk of the market house at Norris and Third streets." (*Appendix No. 380.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to John H. Jones to erect a wooden awning in front of his premises, on the north side of Lancaster avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 381.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 382.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Nead

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution, the following: "And that the above named security shall apply to hold the City harmless against any award for

damages caused by the use of any patent or patents, or from any other cause whatever."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1873," with the following amendment, viz.: "Amend the first and only section by striking out the whole of Item 2 $\frac{1}{2}$."

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Gaulbet, Morgan & Caskey to erect temporary wooden buildings on premises at York, America and Bodine streets, in the Nineteenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the portrait of William Penn being temporarily placed in the hall provided for the Constitutional Convention," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for gas fixtures at the Eighth District Police Station House," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils to pay certain bills," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Rush, Leithgow and other streets," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature and Governor of the State for the construction of an ice boat for the Delaware river," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of thanks to the Philosophical Society, Col. Frank M. Etting, his Honor the Mayor, and the Committee in charge of restoring Independence Hall," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution granting William Simpson & Son permission to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the first and only section by inserting in Item 1, after the words "fourteen hundred dollars each," the words "Assist-City Solicitor," "twelve hundred dollars;" and further amend the section by inserting immediately after the word

“dollars,” in Item 18, the following, to wit: “Item 19. For the payment of damages for the opening of streets and roads, when ascertained and finally determined by the Court of Quarter Sessions, to be payable by the City of Philadelphia, the sum of fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this item shall be expended, except by an Ordinance further appropriating the same, upon which the yeas and nays shall be called according to law.”

Mr. Hawkins

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1873,” with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the first and only section by striking out the words “Vine street” in Item 30, and inserting in place thereof the words “Filbert street,” and by striking out the words “South street,” in the same item, and inserting in place thereof the words “Chestnut street.”

Mr. Thornton

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendment,

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Young, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bradly, Briggs, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Ehret, Glenn, Greer, Hamilton, Karsner, Lloyd, Lyster, J. McGrath, Souder, Stockdale, Thornton, and Young—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Calhoun, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Godshalk, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Kennedy, Ladner, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, Miller, Nead, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, Schafer, Stokes, Waples, Weir, White, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Gaulbert, Morgan & Caskey to erect temporary wooden buildings on premises at York, America and Bodine streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the portrait of William Penn being temporarily placed in the hall provided for the Constitutional Convention."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1873," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on the motion to strike out of Item 12. "one hundred and thirty-three," and insert "two hundred and sixty-six," and striking out "seventy-nine thousand eight hundred," and inserting "one hundred and fifty-nine thousand six hundred."

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend the amendment to Item 12, as follows: Strike out "one hundred and thirty-three," and insert "two hundred and forty-six," and strike out "seventy-nine thousand eight hundred," and insert "one hundred and forty-seven thousand six hundred."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Allison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Cartledge, Charlton, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Glenn, Godshalk, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Karsner, Keen, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Rowan, Souder, Stockdale, Stokes, Thornton, Vories, Waples, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Young—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, McAleer, J. McGrath, Nead, and Wagner, *Pres't*—10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 12, "one hundred and forty-seven thousand six hundred dollars," and insert-

ing "one hundred and eighty-four thousand five hundred dollars," being an increase of one hundred and fifty dollars per man per annum.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Thornton, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Currie, Davis, Divine, Ehret, Glenn, Greer, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Keen, Lloyd, F. Martin, McAleer, Miller, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Souder, Thornton, Weir, White, and Young—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Calhoun, Cartledge, Doebley, Dorian, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, J. McGrath, Nead, E. K. Nichols, Rowan, Schafer, Stockdale, Stokes, Waples, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 13, "one hundred and thirty-three," and inserting "twenty," striking out "forty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty," and inserting "seventy-two hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 16, "twenty-five thousand dollars," and inserting "twenty thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend by adding at the end of Item 19, the words; "Provided, That the fuel shall be advertised for and

awarded to the lowest bidder, in the presence of the Committee on Fire Department."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 22, the words "and best."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend by adding at the end of Item 23, the following: "*Provided*, That they shall first be advertised for."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 24, "four," and inserting "two."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 25, "three," and inserting "two."

Which was agreed to.

Ms. Addis

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 26, "forty-five thousand dollars," and inserting "thirty-five thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend, by adding to Item 26, the following: "*Provided*, That they shall be advertised for and awarded, in the presence of the Committee on Fire Department, to the lowest bidder."

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend the amendment by adding the words, "and best," after the word "lowest."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 27, "Veterinary Surgeon," and striking out "one thousand dollars," and inserting "five hundred dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Bradly, Brown, Cartledge, Currie, Dingee, Doebley, Karsner, Rowan, Stokes, Waples, Weir, Widener, and Wright—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baird, Bardsley, Blackburn, Briggs, Calhoun, Davis, Divine, Ehret, Fagen, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Glenn, Godshalk, G. E. Hall, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, E. K. Nichols, H. C. Robinson, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, Souder, Stockdale, Thornton, Vories, White, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—41.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 32, "employees," and inserting "enginemen, drivers, fireman, tillermen, hose and laddermen;" strike out "sixteen thousand dollars," and insert "fourteen thousand and forty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved to amend by adding a new item, viz., "Item 321 $\frac{1}{2}$. That it shall be the duty of the Fire Commissioners, to have the State House bell rung for every alarm of fire after seven o'clock P. M., on and after the passage of this Ordinance."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Allison, seconded by Mr. Young, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allison, Baird, Brown, Cartledge, Davis, Ehret, Fitzpatrick, Gill, Hamilton, Karsner, Kennedy, Ladner, Lloyd, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, E. K. Nichols, J. S. Robinson, Stockdale, Thornton, White, and Young—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Blackburn, Bradly, Calhoun, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Fagen, Glenn, Godshalk, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hawkins, Henzsey, Keen, Lyster, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, H. C. Robinson, Souder, Stokes, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, and Wagner, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to strike out all the provisos, and add the following :

"*Provided*, That purchases for all supplies needed, new horses and apparatus, shall be made only after being properly advertised for through the newspapers, and the proposals opened and awards therefore made to the lowest and best bidder, in the presence of the Committee on Fire Department."

Mr. Young

Moved to insert "repairs."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out "horses" and "best."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment as amended.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 383.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Baker street, in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 384.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to repeal so much of the

provisions of the resolution approved June 21st, 1871, as relates to the act of the City in the paving of Montgomery avenue, from Girard avenue to Memphis street." (*Appendix No. 385.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-seventh street." (*Appendix No. 386.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 387.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Taney street, Poplar street and Ringgold street." (*Appendix No. 388.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the pav-

ing of Huron street with rubble stone, from Forty-third street to Markoe street." (*Appendix No. 389.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Huron street, from Forty-third street to Markoe street." (*Appendix No. 390.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 391.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to strike out all after the word "cents."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ridge avenue." (*Appendix No. 392.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Waples

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

From the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of communication of Miller & Rittenhouse." (*Appendix No. 393.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. K. Nichols,

Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages to John H. Jones, occasioned by the laying of water pipe on Forty-first street." (*Appendix No. 394.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. K. Nichols

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Fitzpatrick,

From the Committee on Qualifications of Members, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Qualifications of Members from the further consideration of the subject." (*Appendix No. 395.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Susquehanna avenue," with the following amendment, viz.: Amend the resolution by striking out the words and figures, "*Provided*, The same be paved only to Tenth street, during the year 1872."

Mr. Calboun

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the third reading of the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create a Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph,'" approved the ninth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Widener, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Blackburn, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Charlton, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Ehret, Gill, Glenn, Godshalk, Greer, Hamilton, Hawkins, Henszey, Keen, Ladner, Lloyd, F. Martin, J. C. Martin, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, E. K. Nichols, J. S. Robinson, Souder, Stockdale, Thornton, Waples, White, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Allison, Baird, Bardsley, Fitzpatrick, Rowan, Schafer, and Widener—8.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Calhoun

Moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait on Select Council, and inform them Common Council was ready to adjourn, and ascertain if they had any communication to make.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Calhoun, and Baird, the Committee.

Who subsequently returned, and reported Select Council had nothing to communicate.

The report was accepted and Committee discharged.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of a certain supplement to an Ordinance for the appointment of the Standing Committees of Councils," approved July 3d, 1854.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Waples

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Greer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Allison, Bardsley, Blackburn, Charlton, Divine, Fitzpatrick, Gill, G. W. Hall, J. C. Martin, McAleer, C. P. McGrath, J. McGrath, Miller, J. S. Robinson, Schafer, and Souder—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Baird, Bradly, Briggs, Brown, Calhoun, Currie, Davis, Dingee, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Glenn, Godshalk, Greer, Hamilton, Hawkins, Karsner, Lloyd, Lyster, Rowan, Stockdale, Waples, Widener, Young, and Wagner, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled " An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for gas fixtures at the Eighth District Police Station House."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkins

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution granting William Simpson & Son permission to place a telegraph wire on certain telegraph poles."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ruth, Leithgow and other streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils to pay certain bills."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature and Governor of the State for the construction of an ice boat for the Delaware river."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to the Philosophical Society, Col. Frank M. Etting, his Honor the Mayor, and the Committee in charge of restoring Independence Hall."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the retiring Members of Common Council.

Whereas, General Louis Wagner, H. C. Robinson, G. W. Kendrick, John McGrath, C. P. McGrath, G. W. Nickels, Wm. McAleer, Jos. S. Robinson, Walter Allison, E. K. Nichols, Wm. Charlton, Kennedy Brown, Oliver R. Godshalk, James Bowker, M. Vandusen, Wm. Thornton, Robert Briggs, Charles W. Karsner, M.D., Wm. J. Nead and James E. Dingee, retiring members of this Chamber, are about to sever the pleasant relations existing between us, and it is appropriate to testify to the zeal and fidelity manifested by them in their care of the interests of the City; therefore,

Resolved by Common Council, That we hereby express to them our regrets at the severance of the relations existing between us, and in their retirement we wish them long life and success in every relation of life.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAleer (in the chair).

Mr. Gill (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to General Louis Wagner.

Whereas, General Louis Wagner is about to close his *third term* as President of Common Council, and to retire from public life after a continuous service of *six years* as a member of this body; therefore be it

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That our sincere thanks be and they are hereby tendered to General Louis Wagner, for the able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of Common Council, and that our regrets at the severance of the official relations existing between us, is only second to that of the public, whose interests have always found in him an able and consistent advocate.

Resolved, That our best wishes for his future success and prosperity will follow him in his retirement into private life.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions, properly engrossed and framed, be presented to him.

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fitzpatrick (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Clerks, Messengers, Page and Door-keeper of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of said Council are due and are hereby tendered to John Eckstein, Clerk, Abraham Stewart, Assistant Clerk, Gavin Neilson, and George W. Johnson, Messengers, Wm. Felton, Page, and George W. Maharg, Door-keeper, for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective positions during the past year.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1873.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighth and Cherry streets.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1873.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate on the south side of Coates street, west of Twenty-first street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks Messengers, Pages and Doorkeepers of Select and Common Councils.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the sale of the old station house property of the Fourth District, on Cherry, above Fourth street.”

"A Further Supplement prescribing the powers and duties of the City Controller."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claim of Terrence McGuigan, deceased."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for obtaining possession of property on Eleventh below Morgan street."

"An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of an additional Assistant City Solicitor."

"An Ordinance for the improvement of Broad street, south of Poplar street."

"An Ordinance approving plan over the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction of a sewer on the line of Wood street, from Twenty-first street eastward to Seventeenth street, authorized July 25th, 1872."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a certain warrant."

"Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1872."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of Joseph D. Maule."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Harbor and other streets."

"Resolution to pay for paving the intersections of Goldbeck street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Broad street, from the Reading Railroad to the boundary line of the Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth Wards."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of petition for erecting a culvert on Saint John street, between Beaver and Canal streets."

"Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1872."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Tioga and other streets."

"An Ordinance granting permission to John H. Jones to erect wooden awning in front of his premises, on north side of Lancaster avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Huron street, from Forty-third street to Markoe street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Huron street with rubble stone, from Forty-third street to Markoe street."

"Resolution to repeal so much of the provisions of the resolution approved June 21st, 1871, as relates to no cost to the City in the paving of Montgomery avenue, from Girard avenue to Memphis street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Baker street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

"Resolution to extend the time for the completing the Sixteenth Police District Station House."

"Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-eighth street."

“Resolution to repeal a resolution to authorize the paving of Brown street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-eighth street, from Park street to Tasker street.”

“Resolution to repeal so much of resolution as relates to the cost of intersections on Union street, from Haverford street to Sycamore street, Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of communication of Mellor & Rittenhouse.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Taney street, Poplar street and Ringgold street.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Park avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-seventh street.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled, ‘An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph,’ approved the ninth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.”

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council.

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX

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APPENDIX No. 1.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, *July 11, 1872.*

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER,

President of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—Having been directed by resolution “to take such action as will compel the West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad to build a suitable bridge over their road at the point where the Darby road or Woodland street crosses said road,” I have communicated with the officers of the road, and have had several interviews with them, in order to arrive at an equitable arrangement as to the division of the cost of such a structure.

The bridge which was originally built for the old road of fifty feet width, will have to be rebuilt and lengthened, as Woodland street is now widened to eighty feet. The Railroad Company will agree to pay \$2,500 towards rebuilding the bridge; \$10,000 being the estimated cost of an iron bridge suitable for the place.

The old abutments are not adapted to the new conditions, either as to location or strength, and would have to be rebuilt.

The street has been paved to the full width on both sides of the railroad, and the present bridge being too narrow, makes an offset which is unsightly and dangerous.

It is, therefore, important that measures should be taken to have the bridge rebuilt as soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 2.

OFFICE OF DIRECTORS OF CITY TRUSTS,
PHILADELPHIA, *July 10, 1872.*

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER,

President of Common Council :

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to request you to lay before Councils the following resolution, which was duly passed by the Directors of City Trusts, at their meeting held this afternoon.

Whereas, Bonds of the late District of Southwark belonging to the estate of the late Thomas D. Grover, have been lost or mislaid, amounting to \$49,350, before the creation of this Board, and were never received by it; therefore,

Resolved, That the Select and Common Councils are respectfully requested to issue new bonds in the place of those lost or mislaid.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

WM. WELSH,
President.

APPENDIX No. 3.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting the Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville Telegraph Company permission to erect telegraph poles on certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville Telegraph Company to erect telegraph poles on Walnut street, from Fourth street to Sixth street, and on Sixth street to Sansom street, and west nearly to Seventh street. The work to be done in accordance with an Ordinance approved April 18th, A. D. 1863, regulating the construction of telegraph lines through the City of Philadelphia; and that the said Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville Telegraph Company pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 4.

RESOLUTION

Providing recess of the Chambers.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the stated meetings of these Councils be dispensed with from Thursday July 11th, 1872, to Thursday September 26th, 1872.

APPENDIX No. 5.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1872.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the year 1872, as follows:

From Item 7. "For salaries of twenty-seven engine men," twenty-five hundred dollars.

From Item 9. "For salaries of thirty-two drivers," eighteen hundred dollars.

From Item 8. "For salaries of twenty-seven firemen," two thousand dollars.

From Item 10. "For salaries of thirty-two foremen," twenty-two hundred dollars.

From Item 12. "For salaries of one hundred and thirty-three (133) permanent hose and ladder men," eight thousand dollars. In all, the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.

To Item 16. For repairs of apparatus, twelve thousand two hundred dollars.

To Item 23. For purchase of horses, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To Item 29. For repairs to houses, eighteen hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 6.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to rent a building on Fifty-second street, near Lancaster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, for a lock-up, at the rent of seventy-two dollars per annum.

APPENDIX No. 7.

RESOLUTION

Of inquiry in regard to non-payment of dividends in Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, owned by the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to inquire the cause of non-payment of dividends on the stock of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, subscribed for by the City.

APPENDIX No. 8.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for an appropriation of three thousand dollars out of a loan of House of Correction for incidentals,

and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation of two thousand dollars, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
R. W. DOWNING,	GEO. W. HALL,
A. L. HODGDON,	GEO. A. SMITH,
W. W. BURNELL,	THOS. H. GILL,
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS.	

July 11, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of loan for erection of House of Correction, to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for incidentals. And the warrants shall be drawn by the President of the said Board of Managers.

APPENDIX No. 9.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to substitute a certain property on the official bond of Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
R. W. DOWNING,	GEO. W. HALL,
A. L. HODGDON,	GEO. A. SMITH,
W. W. BURNELL,	THOS. H. GILL,
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS.	

July 11, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To substitute certain property on the official bond of Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to release from the lien of the judgment, D. C., D. S. B., D., 1869, No. 208, entered on the official bond of Thomas M. Locke, the following described property of John H. Miller, to wit: All that three story brick building and lot of ground, No. 1220 Wallace street; containing in front on Wallace street eighteen feet, and in depth seventy-two feet.

And that the following described property of the said John H. Miller be accepted as security, instead of the said property above described, to wit: All that lot of ground and three-story brown stone building, No. 4102 Spruce street; containing in front or breadth on said Spruce street forty feet, and in depth one hundred and sixty feet. *Provided*, That the co-surety on said bond first assent thereto: *And provided*, That the said Thomas M. Locke pay ten dollars to the City Treasurer, to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 10.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the bills of Thomas W. Price for record books for county offices, and stationery for the courts, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,

A. L. HODGDON,

R. W. DOWNING,

GEO. A. SMITH,

W. W. BURNELL,

THOS. H. GILL,

DANL. M. BLACKBURN,

GEORGE A. SCHAFER,

EGBERT K. NICHOLS,

GEO. W. HALL.

July 11, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices, and stationery for the courts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-seven hundred and forty-three (2743) dollars and twelve (12) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Thomas W. Price for record books for county offices, and stationery for the courts. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 11.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages awarded by the opening of Poplar and Hancock streets, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. HALL,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
R. W. DOWNING,
A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. W. BURNELL,
THOS. H. GILL,
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,

EGBERT K. NICHOLS.

July 11, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Poplar and Hancock streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-four thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the damages awarded by the jury appointed to assess the damage caused by the opening of Poplar street, from Twenty-fifth

to Twenty-ninth street; and Hancock street, from Columbia avenue to Berks street, whose report was duly confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1872, as follows: To Harrison, Bros. & Co., fourteen thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars; to Margaret Maginnis, five hundred dollars; to William McCloskey, three hundred and fifty dollars; to Francis McDevitt, thirteen hundred dollars; to John McCloskey, eight hundred dollars; to John Kremer, three hundred dollars; to Michael Welsh, seven hundred and fifty dollars; to John Walker, four hundred dollars, for the damages for opening of Hancock street. To Patrick Bonner, five hundred and ten dollars; to Joseph Green, five hundred dollars; to Matthew Meaher, nine hundred and sixty dollars; to Mary Funk, two hundred and fifty-five dollars; to Henry Funk, one thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars; to John Haeberle, two hundred and fifty-five dollars; to Meigs D. Benjamin, executor and trustee under the will of Mary Scott, deceased, two thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty-eight cents; to Charles Mallory, two hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents; to William Biemingham, five hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents; to Philip Phrommer, two thousand three hundred and seventy dollars; to Peter Krodell, two hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents; to Mary B. Esher, two thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents; to Peter Bessey, two hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents; to Burdett Hart, for himself and Norman L. Hart, four thousand four hundred and seventy-three dollars and thirty-three cents; to William Ballinger, two hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty-six cents; to George C. Richardson, six hundred and nine dollars and sixteen cents; to Joseph J. Manuel, two hundred and fifty-five dollars; to Messrs. Sharp and Pancoast, executors, one thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents; to Henry Kiehl, two hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents; to estate of Jacob Mussi, four hundred dollars, for damages for the opening of Poplar street. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of said persons, or of their lawful attorneys of record.

APPENDIX No. 12.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to pay the claim of George W. Mooney for extra work in the construction of the East Cohocksink sewer, and having referred the same to a Sub-Committee who had before them Mr. Dutton, assignee of the contract, and Mr. Kneass, late Chief Engineer, also, Mr. McClure, Assistant, reported to the General Committee that there was no legal, but only an equitable claim of \$14,108.03, arising from the difficulties encountered (by the appearance of quick-sand) in the construction of said sewer. The Committee append a communication from the late Chief Engineer, which is also the view of the Assistant, and which embraces also the opinion of this Committee. The Committee, therefore, submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation to Mr. Dutton, assignee of the contract, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	A. L. HODGDON,
W. W. BURNELL,	GEO. A. SMITH,
GEO. W. HALL,	WM. F. MILLER,
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,	THOS. H. GILL,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,	R. W. DOWNING,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS.	

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 13, 1872.

JAS. B. ALEXANDER, ESQ.,

Chairman of Sub-Committee on Surveys :

DEAR SIR :—I have examined the claim of G. W. Mooney for additional items, which he considers should be allowed for in the construction of the East Cohocksink creek sewer. This matter was before me as Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and such allowances as I deemed strictly within my authority were made, and those now submitted rejected ; some, because I did not think the charge proper, and others, because it was not within my official authority.

So much of his claim in No. 1 as refers to a change in character of arch, from stone to brick, I believe not to be a

proper one, as it was done under a special agreement with me, of which Mr. Miller and Mr. Bardsley, both then of the Survey Committee, were cognizant. No. 4 I would not allow, as the specification covers the item of curbing and paving expressly.

But those claims referring to the flume, repairs from freshets, and cleaning out the washings of filth from old sewers, amounting in all to \$14,108.03, I should have allowed him, if I had been clothed with authority. His work was attended with unusual difficulties which could not be foreseen, and from his attention (*i. e.*, Mr. Dutton's) and watchfulness, I am satisfied he will not be more than remunerated should you grant him this further allowance.

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay a claim arising out of the construction of East Cohocksink sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fourteen thousand one hundred and eight (14,108) dollars and three (3) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Benjamin F. Dutton for work in the construction of the East Cohocksink sewer: *Provided*, Said sum be received in full of all demands arising out of the construction of said sewer. Warrants to be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 13.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a bill of Booth & Garrett, for professional services rendered from January 8th to March 16th, in connection with the trial of Edward Smith for poisoning, amounting to four hundred and fifty dollars,

and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and submit the annexed resolution, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
R. W. DOWNING,	A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SMITH,	W. W. BURNELL,
THOS. H. GILL,	DANIEL L. BLACKBURN,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,	WM. F. MILLER,
GEO. W. HALL,	

July 11, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of bill of Booth & Garrett.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of bill of Booth & Garrett for professional services in connection with the trial of Edward Smith for poisoning.

APPENDIX No. 14.

RESOLUTION

To approve contract and sureties of James F. Kennedy for graduation and masonry of Fairmount Bridge.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the contract dated July 11th, 1872, between the City of Philadelphia and James F. Kennedy, for graduation and masonry of Fairmount Bridge, made in pursuance of resolution of Councils of December 29th, 1871, is hereby approved, and Dennis Kennedy and James McCann are approved as sureties of the said James F. Kennedy, in a bond for the sum of thirty-seven thousand two hundred and twenty dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the aforesaid contract.

The lien of any judgment against Dennis Kennedy, upon the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond, is con-

fined to the following properties: All that lot with the eleven houses thereon erected, situate on the west side of Front street, between Race and Vine streets, commencing at the distance of fifty-four feet three inches north of Coates alley; containing in front sixty-one feet, and in depth one hundred and thirty-two feet six inches on the south line, and on the north line one hundred and thirty-three feet. The houses on Front street being Nos. 222, 224, and 226.

And all that lot with the four houses thereon erected, situate on the south side of Callowhill street, commencing at the distance of one hundred and four feet westward of Twenty-first street; containing in front fifty-four feet, and in depth one hundred and nine feet three inches to Carlton street. The houses being Nos. 2112, 2114, and 2116 Callowhill street, and 2111 Carlton street.

The lien of the like judgment against James McCann is confined to: All that house and lot at the northwest corner of Water and Walnut streets; containing on Walnut street twenty-four feet, and on Water street twenty-eight feet.

Also all that lot with the nine houses thereon erected, situate on the west side of Fourth street, commencing at the distance of one hundred feet northward from Shippen street; containing in front on Fourth street sixty feet, and in depth to Charles street about eighty-two feet. The houses thereon being Nos. 612, 614, 616, and 618 South Fourth street, and 613, 615, 617, 619, and 621 Charles street.

And also all that house and lot on the west side of Fourth street, between South and Shippen streets; containing in front twelve feet, and in depth about eighty-four feet. Being No. 608 South Fourth street.

APPENDIX No. 15.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Filbert and Cambria streets, and Haverford avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty-six thousand and thirty-four dollars be and the same is hereby

appropriated to pay the following damages, viz.: To James McCann, three thousand dollars; to Michael Sorin, three thousand dollars; to Charles McGowan, three hundred dollars; to Robert McKelvey, and Jane McRobert, twenty-five hundred dollars; to Mary A. Dewees, twelve hundred dollars; to Theodore Wiltberger, three hundred dollars; to Sarah Urian, three thousand six hundred and thirty dollars; to Henry Donahue, five hundred dollars; to Isaac Wallace, four thousand dollars; to Samuel Davis, twenty-five hundred dollars; to Timothy Mellon, fifteen hundred dollars; to estate of Andrew Gwin, nine hundred dollars; to Theodore M. Wiltberger, five hundred dollars; to Ellen Vessels, one thousand dollars; to Charles Keen, Helen K. Wier, and Matilda M. Ivins, twenty-five hundred dollars, for the opening of Filbert street, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-first street, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1872. To Michael Simons, three hundred dollars, and to Joseph Toland, three hundred dollars, for the opening of Cambria street, from Second to Tenth street, as confirmed by said court on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1872. To John Gosh, twenty dollars; to Thomas Davenport, twenty dollars; to T. Turner, twenty dollars; to Thompson Haines, twenty dollars; to estate of William Crean, thirty dollars; to Eliza L. Lehman, thirty dollars; to Mary Ann Yost, twelve hundred dollars; to C. F. Ferguson, twelve hundred and fifty dollars; to John S. Hemphill, and David Uber, eleven hundred dollars; to the Association for the care of Colored Orphans of Philadelphia, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars; to Jacob G. Neafie et al., trustees, &c., under deed from Martha Blundin, four thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars; to estate of John Given, six hundred and twenty-five dollars; to J. C. Hurst, twelve hundred and fifty dollars; to William Myers, eighteen hundred and seventy-five dollars; to Charles Ferguson, eight hundred and thirty-three dollars; to Charles Ferguson, thirteen hundred dollars; to George Robinson, two hundred dollars; to Stephen Leger, fifteen hundred dollars; to Stephen Leger, one hundred dollars; to William Sharkey, two hundred dollars; to John Mundell, one hundred dollars; to J. E. Whitesides, seven hundred and fifty dollars; to Major Whitesides, three hundred and forty-three dollars; to George Robinson,

thirty-five hundred dollars; to John L. Frailey, three thousand dollars; to Haddington M. E. Church, fifty dollars; to William Ashton, eight hundred and fifty dollars; to J. Sunderland, seventy dollars; to John L. Frailey, two hundred and fifty dollars; to Charles McIntyre, seventy-five dollars; to Patrick Coll, seven hundred dollars; to James W. Havens, three hundred and sixty dollars; to D. Killian, two hundred dollars, for the opening of Haverford avenue, from Somerset to Sixty-eighth street, as confirmed by said court on the sixth day of July, A. D. 1872. And warrants shall be drawn in favor of said persons, or their attorneys of record, in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 16.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 11, 1872.*

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to report having signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

May 17, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Montgomery avenue in the Twenty-ninth Ward with rubble pavement.

May 18, 1872.—Resolution to approve of plan and architect for construction, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Sixth Police District Station House.

May 18, 1872.—An Ordinance granting permission to James Dorman and George W. Smith to erect a wooden awning or shed in front of their premises, numbers 3506 and 3508 Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

May 18, 1872.—An Ordinance authorizing the sale and conveyance of a tract of land in the Twenty-seventh Ward to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, for hospital purposes.

May 18, 1872.—An Ordinance granting permission to Robert Wood & Co. to place temporarily the statue of General Winfield Scott, in the enclosure at Twelfth and Spring Garden streets.

May 18, 1872.—An Ordinance to pay damages for the opening of Morris street, and a State road between the City and Montgomery county.

May 18, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay claims of J. E. Van Meter, Thomas J. Dorsey, and Elizabeth Godber.

May 18, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for repairs from losses by fire and expenses in removal of schools.

May 18, 1872.—An Ordinance to prohibit contracts for work on streets being given out prior to their opening or dedication.

May 18, 1872.—An Ordinance to fix the time for the opening and closing of the public squares.

May 21, 1872.—An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Joint Standing Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

May 21, 1872.—A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a station house in the Sixteenth Police District."

May 21, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Park avenue with Belgian blocks.

May 21, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirteenth street with Belgian blocks.

May 21, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Dudley and other streets.

May 21, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

May 21, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Vine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

May 21, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Ingram and other streets.

May 21, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Gross and other streets.

May 21, 1872.—Resolution to appoint a Special Committee on the improvement of the navigation of the Delaware river.

May 21, 1872.—Resolution to grant permission to Baeder, Adamson & Co., to lay rubble pavement on Alleghany avenue.

May 21, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

May 21, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

May 21, 1872.—Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.

May 22, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay claims of Henry Phillippi for balance of building and extra work at Fifth Police District Station House.

May 24, 1872.—A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to hackney carriages," approved May 10th, 1855.

May 25, 1872.—A Supplement to an Ordinance to authorize the purchase or two lots of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the east side of Eleventh street, below Vine street, for a police station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

May 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of Philadelphia to receive a certain sum of money.

May 25, 1872.—An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Scott & Ardis to erect a frame counting house at Dickinson street wharf, Delaware river.

May 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers, on Thirty-fourth, Gratz, Thirty-seventh, Sixteenth, Fourth, Hamilton, Cherry, Seventeenth, Grape, Thompson, Nineteenth, and Howell streets.

May 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground and buildings thereon erected, on the south side of Lombard street, east of Eighth, in the Seventh Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor, and to repeal an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of two lots and buildings on Lombard street, above Eighth, approved March 13th, 1872.

May 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to divide the Fourth and Tenth Election Divisions of the Twenty-third Ward, and to create a new division out of the same to be called the Thirteenth Division.

May 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer at Broad and Walnut streets.

May 25, 1872.—An Ordinance supplementary to "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the year 1872."

May 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Norris and other streets.

May 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of intersection of Coral street and Frankford avenue.

May 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

May 25, 1872.—Resolution to remove fences and other obstructions on Fortieth street, between Haverford road and Market street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

May 25, 1872.—Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Eighth Police District Station House.

May 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Hoffman and other streets.

May 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

May 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Dakota and other streets.

May 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Reed street.

May 25, 1872.—Resolution to lay water pipe on Wilder street and other streets.

May 25, 1872.—Resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to issue permits for fountains in Rittenhouse Square.

May 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Washington street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

May 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirty-first and other streets.

May 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Darien and other streets.

May 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Sycamore and Kingston streets, in the Eighth Ward.

May 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-fourth street.

May 25, 1872.—Resolution directing the revision of street lines and establishing of grades in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

May 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Dacot . and other streets.

May 25, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Department of Surveys relative to Dock street.

May 30, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

June 1, 1872.—An Ordinance granting permission to Rev. M. A. Walsh to erect a temporary frame church at Second and Butler streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

June 1, 1872.—An Ordinance granting permission to Martin Landenberger to construct an iron passageway or bridge across Wildey street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

June 1, 1872.—An Ordinance to change the boundary lines of the Fifteenth and Twelfth Divisions of the Twentieth Ward, to create an additional division in said Ward, and to establish places of voting in said division.

June 1, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay proportion of taxes in settlement of purchase of property on Eleventh street, south of Morgan street.

June 1, 1872.—Resolution to approve the contract and sureties for the erection of a police station house in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 1, 1872.—Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Fourth Police District Station House.

June 1, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Carlton and Manship streets, and Prosperous alley.

June 1, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Ninth street.

June 1, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Union street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 1, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

June 1, 1872.—Resolution to extend the time of completing the Mount Airy School House, Twenty-second Ward.

June 1, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 1, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

June 1, 1872.—Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Nineteenth Police District Station House.

June 1, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

June 1, 1872.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for 1872.

June 1, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to Passyunk Square.

June 1, 1872.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property.

June 6, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways to pay Samuel Kilpatrick for grading streets in the First Ward, in the year 1871.

June 6, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

June 7, 1872.—An Ordinance to renumber houses on Walnut street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street.

June 7, 1872.—An Ordinance to require lighted lanterns to be placed upon the obstructions in the public cartways.

June 7, 1872.—An Ordinance to set apart and appropriate a piece of ground at Darby avenue and Spruce street, Twenty-seventh Ward, for police purposes.

June 7, 1872.—Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Twenty-first Police District Station House.

June 11, 1872.—Resolution to authorize a contract to be made for the construction and erection of pumping engine at Belmont Water Works.

June 11, 1872.—Resolution to lay water pipe on Barcroft avenue, Darien street, and other streets.

June 11, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

June 11, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair Christian street, between Third and Fourth streets.

June 15, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of certain sewers on Walnut, Seventh, Master, Davenport, Warnock, Third, Eighteenth, Race, Spruce, Filbert, Berks streets, and Park avenue.

June 15, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

June 15, 1872.—An Ordinance to extend the time for completing school houses in the First, Twenty-second, and Twenty-seventh School Sections.

June 15, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Girard avenue with Belgian blocks.

June 15, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Geisler street, from Edgemont street to Thompson street, Twenty-fifth Ward.

June 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes.

June 25, 1872.—An Ordinance creating a further loan for the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount.

June 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for repairs to Broad street, from Market street to Vine street, in 1870.

June 25, 1872.—Resolution to open Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 25, 1872.—Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.

June 25, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Eighteenth Ward.

June 28, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay additional officers of the District Court.

June 28, 1872.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay William Armstrong for the construction of a sewer on Ninth street, between Fitzwater and Bainbridge streets.

July 1, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health.

July 1, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats.

July 1, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Law Department.

July 1, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Highway Department for paving the intersections of Diamond street, from Tenth to Thirteenth street, with Belgian blocks; also, paving intersections on Arch street and paving of Strawberry street.

July 1, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the removal of kitchen garbage and offal.

July 1, 1872.—A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manner in which moneys received by the City Treasurer shall be deposited and paid out."

July 1, 1872.—A Further Supplement to an Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, approved October 3d, 1854.

July 1, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings.

July 1, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1872.

July 1, 1872.—An Ordinance to repeal a certain proviso.

July 1, 1872.—An Ordinance granting permission to Charles Perrine to erect a temporary wooden building at southwest corner of Eleventh and Mifflin streets, in the First Ward.

July 1, 1872.—An Ordinance supplementary to "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the construction of Fairmount Bridge," approved June 8th, 1870.

July 1, 1872.—An Ordinance granting permission to George Francis and Matthew Woodburn to erect a wooden awning or shed in front of their premises, Nos. 3618 and 3620 Market street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

July 1, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the south side of Jefferson street, west of Twentieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

July 1, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Gerhard street.

July 1, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Erdman street.

July 1, 1872.—Resolution to approve of plan and architect for additions and alterations, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals for said additions and alterations to the station house at Chestnut Hill.

July 1, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Jarkham street, Fifteenth Ward.

July 1, 1872.—Resolution to change the lines of Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

July 1, 1872.—Resolution to grade Cayuga street, from Broad street to Germantown road.

July 1, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the Department of Surveys to place certain streets upon the City plans.

July 1, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

July 3, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of Union street, east of Fourth street, for a police station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Respectfully yours,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 17.

SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Loan and Transfer Agent for the City," approved the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia, the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, shall in all cases of loans for the extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works, upon the requisition of the Mayor, accompanied by the requisition of the President and Cashier of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, issue the proper certificates of new loan in the form and description provided for by Section 4 of "Ordinance relative to the Loan and Transfer Agency of the City of Philadelphia," approved the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1872.

SECT. 2. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 18.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, approved April 6th, 1872, viz.:

From Item 19. For foundation stone and masonry, six thousand dollars. To Item 24. Incidentals, one thousand dollars. To new Item 27. For expenses of removing fence, five thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 19.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to be taken from the proceeds of a loan created for the payment of damages for property taken for said Park, and for its permanent improvement, as follows:

Item 1. For the payment of damages for ground and property taken for said Park, including the expenses incident thereto, one million (1,000,000) dollars.

Item 2. For the laying out and construction of said Park for public use, and for the permanent care and improvement thereof, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Park Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances, in such sums as may from time to time be necessary: *Provided, however*, That no sum shall be payable for damages for ground taken, except under the order and decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, directing payment of the sums respectively.

APPENDIX No. 20.

RESOLUTION

To release certain properties of Joseph J. Canavan, surety for contract of H. R. Worthington, for the erection of engine and pump at Roxborough.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the lien of the judgment against Joseph J. Canavan shall only operate on and against the following premises, to wit: All that certain five story brick skin house or factory, also tan house, dye house, and lot one hundred and fifty feet by one hundred feet, also brick carriage house and stable and lot sixty by thirty-six feet, situate on Canal street, above Girard avenue, No. 1212 (see certificate from Board of Revision): *Provided,* That the said Joseph J. Canavan shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City, the sum of ten dollars to defray the expenses incurred for the publication of this resolution; and that in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by said release: *And further provided,* That the co-surety, Daniel M. Williams, consent thereto.

APPENDIX No. 21.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to pay the expenses connected with the testing of the Worthington steam pumping engine.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from Item 1, For materials and labor in constructing wier at reservoir, &c., two hundred and fifty dollars; to Item 4, For pay of five experts (two hundred and fifty dollars each), in the appropriation to pay the expenses connected with the testing of the Worthington steam pumping engine, approved May 4th, 1872.

APPENDIX No. 22.

RESOLUTION

To substitute certain property for other property bound by judgments on official bonds, in which Thomas W. Price is surety.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the lien of all the judgments upon official bonds in which Thomas W. Price is surety, is hereby released, so far as all the building lots in the Twenty-ninth Ward are concerned, upon his substituting therefor the St. Cloud Hotel, Arch street, above Seventh street, Philadelphia, as security in place of the same: *Provided,* The other sureties on said official bonds assent thereto, and that the lien of said judgments upon other property of said Price, and the other sureties bound thereby, shall not be affected: *And provided, also,* That the City Solicitor shall be satisfied that the said substituted property is legally bound before the said lots of ground are released: *Provided, also,* That twenty-five dollars be first paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 23.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for 1872.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1872, approved December 29th, 1871, viz.:

From Item 2, Salaries, to Item 3, Repairs, the sum of six hundred dollars.

From Item 2, Salaries, to Item 10, To enlarging office and battery room, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 24.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to tramway Monroe and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. J. SMITH,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	WM. BAIRD,
WM. F. MILLER,	B. F. STOKES,
CLEMENT KEEN,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	THOS. H. SPENCE.

July 11, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Monroe and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Monroe street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue; Young's alley from Willow street to Pegg's alley, and Pegg's alley, from Pegg street to Willow street, with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side

APPENDIX No. 25.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Grape and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and ap-

prove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
B. F. STOKES,
WM. CALHOUN,
WM. BAIRD,
W. K. PARK,
THOS. H. SPENCE,

CLEMENT KEEN,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
WM. F. MILLER,
JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. J. SMITH.

July 11, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Grape and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Grape street, from Thirty-seventh to Thirty-eighth street, no cost for intersections; Ann street, from Emerald street to Kensington avenue, no cost for intersections; Twelfth street, from Mifflin street to McKean street, no cost for intersections; Emma street, from Otis street to Abigail street, no cost for intersections; Palethorp street, from Norris street to Berks street, no cost for intersections; Albert street, from Jasper street to Kensington avenue, no cost for intersections; also, Annetta street, from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents; Poplar street from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth streets, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 26.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to authorize the construction of a bridge across Hart creek at Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
WM. BAIRD,
WM. F. MILLER,
B. F. STOKES,
CLEMENT KEEN,
WM. CALHOUN,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. J. SMITH,
THOS. H. SPENCE,
JOHN A. SHERMER.

July 11, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the construction of a bridge over Hart creek at Cambria street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to construct a bridge over Hart creek at Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at a cost not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars : *Provided*, The same be taken out of Item 7 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1872.

APPENDIX No. 27.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to pay deficiency for constructing sewers on Second, Beaver and Otter streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. CALHOUN,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
CLEMENT KEEN,	B. F. STOKES,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	WM. F. MILLER,
THOS. J. SMITH,	WM. BAIRD.

July 11, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To pay deficiency for constructing sewers, as per final estimate, on Second, Beaver and Otter streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of three thousand two hundred and nineteen (\$2,19) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents be and is hereby appropriated to pay deficiency on final estimate for constructing sewers on Second, Beaver and Otter streets, in accordance with Ordinance approved July 11th, 1871: *Provided*, The sum be taken out of Item 25 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1872, for the construction of branch sewers.

APPENDIX No. 28.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repeal so much of a resolution to authorize the paving of Qsage avenue and other streets, respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. J. SMITH,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
CLEMENT KEEN,	B. F. STOKES,
WM. CALHOUN,	WM. F. MILLER,
WM. BAIRD,	THOS. H. SPENCE.

July 11, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To repeal so much of a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Osage avenue and other streets," as relates to the intersections of Union street, from Sycamore street to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of the resolution approved November 22d, 1871, as relates to the intersections of Union street, from Sycamore street to Haverford street, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the resolution so amended as to read, the "cost of intersections shall not exceed the sum of six hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty cents."

APPENDIX No. 29.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Pine street, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n,</i>	WM. CALHOUN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	THOS. J. SMITH,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	W. K. PARK,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	JOS. P. BOON,
CLEMENT KEEN,	B. F. STOKES,
WM. BAIRD,	WM. F. MILLER.

July 11, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Pine street, from Thirty-ninth street to Fortieth street, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars. Said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 30.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to pay for paving the intersections on Goldbeck street, with Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
B. F. STOKES,
WM. CALHOUN,
CLEMENT KEEN,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. BAIRD,

W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. J. SMITH,
THOMAS H. SPENCE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. F. MILLER.

July 11, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To pay for paving the intersections of Goldbeck street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of four hundred and eleven dollars and twenty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the paving of the intersections of Goldbeck, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets: *Provided,* The said sum be taken from Item 2 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1872.

APPENDIX No. 31.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions to place certain streets upon the plans of the City, respectfully report that all the streets named have been laid out by the owners of

property through which they pass for immediate improvement, and have been approved by the Board of Surveyors.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,
R. W. DOWNING,
EDWARD LYSTER,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
T. B. M. ADDIS,

RICHARD C. LLOYD,
JAMES B. ALEXANDER,
WM. H. FAGEN,
THOS. J. SMITH,
JAS. R. GATES,

HENRY GLASS.

July 11, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To place certain streets upon the plans of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys are hereby authorized to place upon the plans of the City, the following streets:

Ezekiel street, of the width of thirty feet, beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Shur street, at the distance of four hundred and seventy-seven feet five and seven-eighth inches northeasterly from Cresson street, and extending southeasterly to a point on the northwesterly side of Markle street, four hundred and twenty-two feet three-and-a-quarter inches northeasterly from Cresson street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Warner street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Cresson street to Ezekiel street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and sixteen feet eight and seven-eighth inches southeasterly from Shur street, measured on the northeasterly line of said Cresson street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Davis street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Cresson street to Ezekiel street, parallel with and at the distance of ninety-six feet ten-and-a-quarter inches northwesterly from Markle street, measured on the northeasterly line of said Cresson street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Pierce street, of the width of thirty-five feet, extending from Eighth to Ninth street, parallel with and at the dis-

tance of one hundred and eighteen feet northward from Moore street, in the First Ward.

Hoffman street, of the width of thirty-five feet, extending from Seventh to Eighth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and sixteen feet southward from Mifflin street, in the First Ward.

Emery street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Cayuga to Lefevre street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-eight feet eight inches southeasterly from Salmon street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Putt street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Bristol to Lefevre street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and forty-five feet northwesterly from Thompson street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Varden street, of the width of fifty feet, extending from Frankford creek northeastward to Lefevre street, parallel with and at the distance of two hundred feet northwesterly from Belgrade street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Pearl street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and sixty-eight feet northward from Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Alder street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from York to Cumberland street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and eighteen feet westward from Tenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Warnock street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from York to Cumberland street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and eighteen feet eastward from Eleventh street, in Twenty-ninth Ward.

Mount Pleasant street, of the width of fifty feet, extending from Twenty-eighth to Taney street; beginning at Twenty-eighth street, at the distance of one hundred and seventy-six feet two and five-eighths inches southward from Thompson street, and intersecting said Taney street at the distance of four feet one inch and a-half southward from said Thompson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Natrona street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from the Connecting Railway to Montgomery street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and seventy feet eastward from Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Hollingee street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Columbia avenue southward two hundred and thirty feet, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and fifty feet eastward from Thirty-second street, and thence extending westward parallel with said Columbia avenue to said Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Guest street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Thirty-second to Natrona street, parallel with and at the distance of ninety feet northward from Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Thomasine street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, parallel with and at the distance of two hundred and twenty feet southward from Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Giles street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Thirty-second to Natrona street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred feet southward from Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Hollingsworth street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Thirty-second to Natrona street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred feet northward from Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Maud street, of the width of fifty feet, extending from Thirty-first to Thirty-third street, parallel with and at the distance of two hundred and twenty feet northward from Columbia avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Anna street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Thirty-first to Natrona street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred feet southward from Montgomery street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Rolfe street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Thirty-first street eastward, parallel with and at the distance of two hundred and twenty feet southward from Montgomery street, on the north side thereof, sixty-two feet six and three-eighth inches to an angle, thence northeastwardly parallel with Sedgely avenue to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 32.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, requesting Councils to establish the lines and grades of Ridge avenue, from Thirty-third street to Laurel Hill Cemetery, report, that the old width of Ridge avenue being 60 feet, paving and other improvements on Ridge avenue are delayed until the requirements of the Act of Assembly, approved the 14th day of April, 1868, are complied with, which directs that Councils of the City of Philadelphia shall lay out an avenue, as one of the streets of the City, of the width of not less than 100 feet, as a boundary of the Park upon the eastern side of the river, from the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirty-third street, northward along the boundary of said Park to the river Schuylkill. We present the accompanying resolution.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
WM. H. FAGEN,
JAS. R. GATES,
JAMES B. ALEXANDER,

EDWARD LYSTER,
THOS. J. SMITH,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
R. W. DOWNING,
RICH'D C. LLOYD,

HENRY GLASS.

July 10, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To widen Thirty-third street and Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,
and revise lines and grades.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to prepare the plans widening Ridge avenue to one hundred feet, from Thirty-third street to Laurel Hill Cemetery; and, also, Thirty-third street south of Ridge avenue, revising the lines and grades of contiguous streets in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in accordance with Section 7 of the Act of Assembly, approved the 24th day of April, A. D. 1868.

APPENDIX No. 33.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition of property owners, asking relief from the overflow of sewer at Eighteenth and Vine streets, report, that the sewer which runs diagonally through Logan Square, from Eighteenth and Vine streets to Nineteenth and Race streets, is inadequate to carry off the accumulations of sewage and storm water during heavy rains, so that the offensive drainage is forced into cellars of adjoining houses, greatly to the prejudice of the health of the occupants.

The subject has been carefully considered by the Board of Surveyors, who designate Wood street as the most practicable and shortest route for intercepting the drainage. They recommend the construction of a circular brick sewer, five feet inside diameter, on Wood street, from the sewer at Twenty-first and Wood streets eastward to Seventeenth street, passing under the sewer on Nineteenth street, and connecting with the three feet sewer on Eighteenth street and the three feet sewer on Seventeenth street. Length of sewer recommended 1,950 feet. Although the estimated cost is \$25,000, we consider that the health and comfort of the citizens demand that the sewer should be built, and recommend the adoption of the following Ordinance.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,
EDWARD LYSTER,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
JAS. R. GATES,

RICHARD C. LLOYD,
WM. H. FAGEN,
JAMES B. ALEXANDER,
THOS. J. SMITH,
R. W. DOWNING,

HENRY GLASS.

July 10, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways

be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: on the line of Wood street, from the sewer at Twenty-first street eastward to Seventeenth street, with a clear inside diameter of five feet. Said sewer to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest and best bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

APPENDIX No. 34.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred petition to change the lines of Martin street, beg leave to report that there seems to be an absolute necessity for changes of lines and grades in the late borough of Manayunk, as verified by the many applications that are presented therefor, and with a view to economy, present a resolution, asking its adoption, directing the revision of Plan No. 72, as a general corrective.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,
WM. H. FAGEN,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
R. W. DOWNING,

EDWARD LYSTER,
RICHARD C. LLOYD,
JAMES B. ALEXANDER,
THOS. J. SMITH,
HENRY GLASS,

JAS. R. GATES.

July 10, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To revise the lines and grades upon Plan No. 72.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to revise the lines and grades of so much of the Twenty-first Ward as is covered by Plan No. 72, now on file.

APPENDIX No. 35.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication from William King, for permission to erect temporary frame buildings at his oil refinery, located south of Moore street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, would respectfully report that the buildings are isolated from any buildings in that locality, and would therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	HENRY C. HAWKINS,
WM. BRADLY,	EDWARD LYSTER,
CLEMENT KEEN,	JAMES B. ALEXANDER,
W. K. PARK,	R. W. DOWNING,
JNO. C. MCCALL,	H. MARCUS.

July 11, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to William King to erect wooden buildings south of Moore, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be and the same is hereby granted to William King to erect wooden buildings at the oil refinery, south of Moore street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-

sixth Ward: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And, provided*, the said William King first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 36.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of building station houses in the Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first Police Districts, would respectfully report, that in pursuance of resolutions to authorize the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the same, which resolutions authorize the proposals to be opened in the presence of the Mayor, Committee on Police, and bidders, that they attended to the duties assigned them, and said proposals were opened in pursuance to said resolutions in presence of the Mayor, Police Committee and the different bidders, and that

Joseph McIlvain was the lowest bidder for the Fourth District, his bid being \$24,350.

Jacob Glause was the lowest bidder for the Sixth District, his bid being \$23,700.

George Deimer was the lowest bidder for the Eighth District, his bid being \$22,750.

George Deimer was the lowest bidder for the Nineteenth District, his bid being \$22,390.

Jacob Glause was the lowest bidder for the Twenty-first District, his bid being \$25,500.

These parties being the lowest bidders for the several districts, your Committee have made up their mind to report them to Councils, and ask their approval. They have also included in the bill an appropriation to pay each architect the amount already agreed upon by Councils, viz., \$500

each district being \$2,500. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HAWKINS,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
WM. BRADLY,	W. K. PARK,
JAMES B. ALEXANDER,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
R. W. DOWNING,	JOHN C. MCCALL,
H. MARCUS.	

July 11, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve of the award of the contracts for the erection of police station houses in the Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first Districts, and to make appropriations for building the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-one thousand one hundred and ninety dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan for Police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to the Police Department, for the purpose of erecting station houses in the Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first Districts, and to pay for plans, specifications, and superintending the same; said station houses to be erected according to plans and specifications prepared by the architects and approved by Councils for said districts; the work for the Fourth District to be done by Joseph McIlvain, for the price or sum of twenty-four thousand three hundred and fifty (24,350) dollars; the work of the Sixth District to be done by Jacob Glause, for the price or sum of twenty-three thousand seven hundred (23,700) dollars; the work of the Eighth District to be done by George Deimer for the price or sum of twenty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty (22,750) dollars; the work of the Nineteenth District to be done by George Deimer, for the price or sum of twenty-two thousand three hundred and ninety (22,390) dollars; the work of the Twenty-first District to be done by Jacob Glause, for the price or sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred (25,500) dollars; to be paid at such time or times as the Committee on Police may direct; the contracts and bonds to be prepared by the City Solicitor under the

supervision of the Committee on Police, and approved by Councils when the contractors shall have furnished the requisite security: *Provided*, The said sums shall fully erect and complete the said station houses. Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 37.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of J. Mellon for pay of salary as police officer in 1871, deducted from him by Mayor Fox for time he was off duty from injuries received while on police duty, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and are of opinion he should receive the amount asked for, viz., \$217.50, as it was deducted from his salary while unfit for duty from injuries received in the discharge of his duty. They, therefore, report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HAWKINS,
W. K. PARK,	WM. BRADLY,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	CLEMENT KEEN,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	JAS. B. ALEXANDER,
JNO. C. MCCALL,	H. MARCUS,
R. W. DOWNING.	

July 11, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay J. Mellon for services as a police officer in 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay J. Mellon for services as a police officer while off duty in 1871, from injuries received while in the performance of his duties as a police officer. Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 38.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Mifflin street, from Broad street to Thirty-first street, Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Mifflin street, from Broad street to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the passage of this resolution, the said street will be required for public use: *Provided,* The same shall be no cost to the City.

APPENDIX No. 39.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Thirtieth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Passyunk avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Thirtieth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Passyunk avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the passage of this resolution, the said street will be required for public use: *Provided,* The owners of the land taken first dedicate the same to the use of the City.

APPENDIX No. 40.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Port Wardens, having had under consideration an application to rent a strip of ground at the foot of Hamilton street, Schuylkill river, West Philadelphia, and said ground not being on the rent-roll of the Department of Markets and City Property, and the Commissioners having supervision of the same. We respectfully offer the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

GEO. A. SCHAFER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. P. BOON,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,	JAS. R. GATES,
GEORGE E. HALL,	A. L. HODGDON,
HENRY GLASS,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
WILLIAM BUMM.	

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to survey and have a plan made of the property at the foot of Hamilton street, on the west side of the river Schuylkill, and furnish the Department of Markets and City Property with a copy of the same, so as to enable the Department to take the necessary steps to have the same placed on the rent-roll.

APPENDIX No. 41.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered petitions for the loca-

tion of public lamps, and submit the annexed Ordinance locating the same, and recommend its passage.

SAMUEL A. MILLER,
SAML. L. SNYDER
THOS. H. SPENCE,
JNO. C. MCCALL,
WILLIAM B. HANNA,

WM. BAIRD,
WM. H. WHITE,
HENRY GLASS,
WILLIAM BUMM,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows :

8th Ward.—One lamp in front of church, N. E. corner of Twelfth and Walnut streets.

10th Ward.—One lamp in front of No. 2038 Vine street.

15th Ward.—One lamp in front of No. 2034 Callowhill street ; in front of court on Wood street, west of Twentieth street ; between Nos. 1933 and 1935 Spring Garden street, and at N. E. corner of Nineteenth and Spring Garden streets.

19th Ward.—One lamp at N. W. corner of Norris street and Thompson street ; at corner of Palethorp street and York street, and at S. W. corner of Huntingdon and Lloyd streets.

24th Ward.—On lamp at N. E. corner of Thirty-fourth and Story streets.

26th Ward.—Two lamps on Aman street, between Dickinson and Twelfth streets.

27th Ward.—One lamp at S. W. corner of Thirty-sixth and Locust streets ; in front of No. 3731 Locust street.

(14 new lamps.)

APPENDIX No. 42.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that the Ordinance making an appropriation for

lighting the City for the year 1872, approved December 29th, 1871, provides for the erection of four hundred new lamps during the year. Item 3. And provision is only made for furnishing gas to and lighting all night, extinguish-cleansing, and repairing three hundred new lamps to be erected during the year. Item 2. And they, therefore, submit the annexed Ordinance making an appropriation for furnishing gas to, and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing one hundred new lamps to be erected during the year, and recommend its passage.

SAML. A. MILLER,
W. H. WHITE,
HENRY GLASS,
WILLIAM BUMM,

SAM'L L. SNYDER,
THOS. H. SPENCE,
JNO. C. MCCALL,
WM. B. HANNA,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for one hundred new public lamps for the year 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred and seventy-five (2,775) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for furnishing gas to, and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing one hundred new lamps, to be erected during the year (at twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents each). And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 43.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and is hereby directed to report to these Councils the amounts of water-rent paid by the different manufactories of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 44.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to arrange the water pipe across Swanson street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be directed to so arrange the water pipe on Swanson street so as to escape the tunnel between the two departments of Messrs. Harrison, Havemeyer & Co.'s refinery. The same to be done at the expense of Messrs. Harrison, Havemeyer, & Co.: *Provided,* That the said Harrison, Havemeyer, & Co. first pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 45.

RESOLUTION

To place Parrish street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street, upon the plan of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place Parrish street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street, upon the plan of the City.

APPENDIX No. 46.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing Edward Weicke to erect a temporary wooden building in the Sixteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That it shall and may be lawful for

Edward Weicke to erect and construct an open wooden shed or structure for temporary storage upon his own lot, back of No. 1024 New Market street, between two brick buildings; size, about 20 by 35 feet: *Provided*, That the said Edward Weicke shall pay to the City Treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance: *And provided also*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the passage of a resolution or Ordinance to that effect by Councils without notice; all Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 47.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading and paving of Warner, Davis and Ezekiel streets, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the grading and paving of Warner street and Davis street, from Ezekiel to Cresson street, and Ezekiel, from Markle street to Schur's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward. The contractor to be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on said streets, who shall own at least one-half of the whole distance to be paved. The condition of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the said paving is finished. The City shall be at no expense except for the grading and the paving of the intersections: *Provided*, The expense of grading does not exceed twenty-five cents per cubic yard for earth, and one dollar and fifty cents per cubic yard for stone and rocks.

APPENDIX No. 48.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the laying of water pipe on Eleventh street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and is hereby instructed to lay water pipe on Eleventh street, from Diamond street to York street.

APPENDIX No. 49.

AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit the running at large of goats in the City of Philadelphia, and providing a penalty therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, it shall not be lawful for the owner or other person in the charge of any goat or goats, to suffer such goat or goats to go at large in any part of the City of Philadelphia, and for every violation of this Ordinance, such owner or other person in charge shall be liable for all damages sustained by any person or persons by reason thereof, and shall also forfeit and pay to the said City the sum of five dollars as a penalty, which shall be recovered in like manner as penalties for breaches of Ordinances of said City are now recoverable.

APPENDIX No. 50.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to purchase a lot of ground in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Board of Trustees of the

Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized to purchase for the sum of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars a lot of ground adjoining the property of the Trust, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, bounded and described as follows :

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the late Borough of Aramingo, now in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia ; beginning at a corner in the middle of Nicetown lane, at the distance of two hundred and fourteen feet six inches northwestwardly from the middle of the Frankford and Bristol turnpike road, thence north fifty-one degrees east one hundred and sixty-five feet to a point, thence north eighty-nine degrees four minutes west forty-nine feet four inches to a point, thence south fifty-one degrees twenty minutes west one hundred and twenty-nine feet five inches to a point in the middle of said Nicetown lane, thence south forty degrees forty-five minutes east thirty-seven feet to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

APPENDIX No. 51.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade and pave Seneca street, from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth street, Twenty-fourth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined, and report back the same with a negative recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CLEMENT KEEN,
B. F. STOKES,	W. K. PARK,
WM. BAIRD,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. F. MILLER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES
WM. CALHOUN,	JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	THOS. J. SMITH.

July 11, 1872.

APPENDIX No. 52.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred petitions for sewers, beg leave to report that examinations have been made in each case by the Board of Surveyors, who recommend their construction, adding, that their aggregate length will be about twenty-two hundred feet, costing the City about eleven hundred dollars, and property owners on the line fifty-nine hundred dollars.

We respectfully ask the adoption of bill herewith submitted for their construction.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,

EDWARD LYSTER,

T. B. M. ADDIS,

JAMES VORIES,

WM. H. FAGEN,

RICHARD C. LLOYD,

R. W. DOWNING,

JAS. R. GATES,

WM. F. MILLER,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

JAS. B. ALEXANDER.

July 17, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Powelton avenue, and Wyoming, Filbert, Brown and Fifth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Powelton avenue, from Fortieth to Wyoming street, thence on Wyoming street, from Powelton avenue to Filbert street; and on Filbert street, from Wyoming to Forty-first street; on Brown street, from Thirteenth to Broad street, and on Fifth street, from Spruce street to the north curb line of Pine street, each with a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall

advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1872.

APPENDIX No. 53.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on 'Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution, "To authorize the widening of Merchant street, Sixth Ward," report that upon examination, find that the powers heretofore vested in the Court of Quarter Sessions for the confirmation of plans of survey and regulation, revisions of plans and the addition of streets to confirmed plans, was transferred to the Board of Surveyors by an Act of Assembly, approved June 6th, 1871, the 4th section of which further empowers the said Board, upon a petition of owners of a majority of feet front on one side of a street, to examine into the expediency of granting the petition, and if approved by them, the street shall be widened as asked for, in accordance with existing laws relative to the opening of streets; that the minutes of the Board, of date February 5th, 1872, show that a petition was presented by the Eastern Market Company, asking for the widening of the said Merchant street on the south side; that much testimony by property owners on the line, by merchants in the vicinity, and gentlemen largely interested in City improvements, was taken, when the Board, at a stated meeting held July 1st inst., unanimously approved the plan for the widening as petitioned

for, and your Committee beg leave to return the resolution referred, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES VORIES,
WM. H. FAGEN,	JAS. R. GATES,
R. W. DOWNING,	T. B. M. ADDIS,
WM. F. MILLER,	EDWARD LYSTER.
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
JAMES B. ALEXANDER.	

July 17, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the widening of Merchant street, Sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owner or owners of property on the south side of Merchant street, westward from Fourth street, in the Sixth Ward, over which the widening of the said Merchant street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said widening will be required and taken for public use.

APPENDIX No. 54.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution, entitled “Resolution for the appointment of an additional Sergeant of Police,” would respectfully report, that a sergeant is needed for Roxborough and that vicinity. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HAWKINS,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CLEMENT KEEN,	WM. BRADLY,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	W. K. PARK,
WM. B. HANNA,	R. W. DOWNING,
H. MARCUS.	

July 18, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the appointment of an additional Sergeant of Police for the Thirteenth Police District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint an additional Sergeant of Police for the Thirteenth Police District, to be taken from the present Police force of that district, to be stationed at Roxborough, in the Twenty-first Ward; and that the sum of seventy dollars and eighty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department for the year 1872, to pay for the difference in the salary for 1872. Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 55.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of alterations and additions to the station house at Chestnut Hill, in the Twenty-second Ward, would respectfully report that in pursuance of resolution to authorize the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the same, which authorizes the proposals to be opened in the presence of the Mayor, Committee on Police and bidders, which was accordingly done, and the lowest bidder was William C. Mackie, his bid being \$5,975. He being the lowest bidder, the Committee have awarded him the contract, and ask their approval. They have also included in the bill, an appropriation to pay the architect the amount already agreed upon by Councils, viz.: five hundred dollars. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HAWKINS,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	CLEMENT KEEN,
WM. BRADLY,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
WM. B. HANNA,	R. W. DOWNING,

H. MARCUS.

July 18, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve of award of contract for alterations and additions to the Police Station House at Chestnut Hill, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan for Police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to the Police Department, for the purposes of making alterations and additions to the station house at Chestnut Hill, and to pay for plans, specifications and superintending the same; said station house to be altered and additions made according to plans and specifications prepared by the Architect and approved by Councils for said station house, the work to be done by William C. Mackie for the price or sum of five thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars, to be paid at such times as the Mayor and Committee on Police may direct: *Provided*, The said sum shall fully complete said alterations and additions to the said station house. Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 56.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a messuage and lot of ground on the east side of Broad, below Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward,” and to make an appropriation therefor (see Appendix C. C., vol. 1, No. 401), would respectfully report that they are of opinion that locality is a good one and the property reasonable, and can be altered with little expense

for a station house. They therefore report the bill back favorably, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
WM. B. HANNA,

CLEMENT KEEN,
WM. BRADLY,
HENRY C. HAWKINS,
W. K. PARK,
R. W. DOWNING,

H. MARCUS.

July 18, 1872.

APPENDIX No. 57.

RESOLUTION

To approve contract and sureties of William C. Mackie for the erection of a station house on the west side of Cottage street, Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the contract with William C. Mackie for the erection of a station house on the west side of Cottage street, between Rex avenue and Union avenue, Twenty-second Ward, being the construction of an addition and an alteration of a school house, is hereby approved, and Robert Collins and James S. Ottinger are approved as sureties in the bond conditioned for the faithful performance by the said William C. Mackie of his said contract.

APPENDIX No. 58.

RESOLUTION

To approve contract and sureties of Jacob Glause for the erection of a station house in the Sixth Police District.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the contract with Jacob Glause for the erection of a station house in the Sixth Police District, on the east side of Eleventh street commencing about seventeen (17) feet south of Morgan street, is hereby approved, and Henry M. Boyd and John Rice are approved

as sureties in the bond conditioned for the faithful performance by the said Jacob Glause of his said contract: *Provided*, That the lien of the judgment upon the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond, as far as said sureties are concerned, shall be confined to the following property of said Boyd, one of said sureties to the property on north side of Chestnut street, 150 feet east of Thirty-fourth street, 25 by 50 feet; and that of John Rice to premises south side of Walnut street, 100 feet east of Thirty-third; front 100 feet, depth 120 feet.

APPENDIX No. 59.

RESOLUTION

To approve contract and sureties of Jacob Glause for the erection of a station house in the Twenty-first Police District.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the contract with Jacob Glause for the erection of a station house in the Twenty-first Police District, on the Darby road, Twenty-seventh Ward, is hereby approved, and Henry M. Boyd and John Rice are approved as sureties in the bond conditioned for the faithful performance of his said contract: *Provided*, That the lien of the judgment upon the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond, so far as said sureties are concerned, shall be confined to the following property of said Boyd, one of said sureties: To the property on north side of Chestnut street, 100 feet east of Thirty-fourth street, 25 by 150 feet; and that of John Rice to premises northeast corner of Fifty-third and Walnut, 100 by 120 feet.

APPENDIX No. 60.

RESOLUTION

To approve contract and surety of George Deimer for the erection of a station house in the Nineteenth Police District.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the contract with George Deimer for the erection of a station house in the Nineteenth Police District, on the south side of Lombard street, between Seventh and Eighth, is hereby approved, and Samuel F. Prince is approved as surety in the bond conditioned for the faithful performance by the said George Deimer of his said contract : *Provided,* That the lien of the judgment upon the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond, as far as said surety is concerned, shall be confined to the following property of said surety, situated on southeast corner of Twenty-third and Chestnut streets, 115 feet on Chestnut street, and 134 feet on Twenty-third street.

APPENDIX No. 61.

RESOLUTION

To approve contract and sureties of Joseph McIlwaine for the erection of a station house in the Fourth Police District.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the contract with Joseph McIlwaine for the erection of a station house in the Fourth Police District, on the east side of Fifth street north of Race street, is hereby approved, and Benjamin H. Brown and George Woelpper are approved as sureties in the bond conditioned for the faithful performance by the said McIlwaine of his said contract : *Provided,* That the lien of the judgment upon the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond, as far as said sureties are concerned, shall be confined to the following property of said sureties :

"All that lot of ground and improvements situate on the northwestwardly side of Point road or Richmond street,

at the distance of 427 feet, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches southwestwardly from Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Richmond street 13 feet, and extending in length or depth northwestwardly of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Richmond street, on the northeasterly side thereof, 254 feet $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches, and on the southwesterly side thereof 223 feet $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches, to the middle of Aramingo canal, formerly called Gunner's run. Bounded southwestwardly by ground granted to Daniel Goggin on ground rent; northeasterly by ground granted to Samuel W. Stockton on ground rent; northwestwardly by the said Gunner's run and southwestwardly by Richmond street aforesaid."

APPENDIX No. 62.

RESOLUTION

To approve contract and sureties of George Deimer for the erection of a station house in the Eighth Police District.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the contract with George Deimer for the erection of a station house in the Eighth Police District, on the south side of Buttonwood street, west of Tenth street, is hereby approved, and Samuel F. Prince is approved as surety in the bond conditioned for the faithful performance by the said George Deimer of his said contract: *Provided*, That the lien of the judgment upon the warrant of attorney accompanying said bond, as far as said surety is concerned, shall be confined to the following property of said surety, situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Chesnut streets, 115 feet on Chesnut street, and 134 feet on Twenty-third street.

APPENDIX No. 63.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for a tug boat for Police purposes, and authorize the Mayor to contract for the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay for a tug boat to be used for Police purposes on the river front of the City, to be taken out of the loan for Police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871. And the Mayor is hereby authorized to advertise for, and to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder for the construction of a boat, under the supervision of the Committee on Police; and to contract for the same at a price or sum not to exceed thirty-eight thousand dollars. Warrants for the payment of the same to be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 64.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Baker street, from Centre street to Gay street, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

S. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN H. KENNEDY,	WM. CALHOUN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	HENRY GLASS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	WM. F. MILLER,
B. F. STOKES.	

July 18, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Baker street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Baker street, from Gay street to Centre street, for the paving thereof; cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 65.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the several petitions for the removal of market shed on Lehigh avenue, between Richmond and Salmon streets, would respectfully report that we have given the subject our careful consideration, and would state that there has been but two (2) stalls rented therein for the last five years, returning to the City the sum of ten (10) dollars per annum, and said market being a resort for improper characters, it has become a great nuisance to the citizens of that locality. We, therefore, present the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

WM. CALHOUN, *Ch'n*,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
SAMUEL L. SNYDER,
WM. H. WHITE,

W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,
DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN A. SHERMER,

ROBERT BRIGGS.

AN ORDINANCE

To remove a certain market shed on Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder, a certain market shed on Lehigh avenue, between Richmond and Salmon streets, known as Section No. 49, and that the same shall be removed by the purchaser without any expense to the City, and that the Commissioner of Markets and City Property shall pay the proceeds of said sale into the City Treasury, to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

APPENDIX No. 66.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Thirteenth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a division of the same, would respectfully report that at the last general election there were over six hundred votes polled. They therefore report the annexed bill to divide the same, and ask its passage.

JAS. E. DINGEE, *Ch'n*,
W. H. WHITE,
JOS. P. BOON,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
C. A. SOUDER,
JACOB M. DAVIS,

KENNEDY BROWN,
GEO. WIDENER,
J. B. ALEXANDER,
W. K. PARK,
ALBERT H. LADNER,
JAMES VORIES.

July 18, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Thirteenth Election Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create a new division thereof, to be called the Nineteenth Division.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Thirteenth Election Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward shall be divided as follows, viz.: The Thirteenth Division shall be bounded as follows: All that portion of the old Thirteenth Division south of Washington avenue, north of Mifflin street, west of Seventeenth street, and east of Nineteenth street, shall be known as the Thirteenth Division, and shall vote at the present place of voting of the old Thirteenth Division. And all that portion of said old Thirteenth Division south of Washington avenue, north of Mifflin street, west of Sixteenth street, and east of Seventeenth street, shall be known as the Nineteenth Election Division, and shall vote at the house of Mark Freeman, at the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Latona streets. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 67.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Thirteenth Division of Twenty-third Ward, would respectfully report that in forming said division there was no place named for the election to be held, and the division will not have a place to hold elections, unless Council designate a place. They, therefore, report a resolution to fix a place, and ask its adoption.

JAS. E. DINGEE, *Ch'n*,

W. H. WHITE,

JOS. P. BOON,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

C. A. SOUDER,

JAMES VORIES,

GEO. WIDENER,

J. B. ALEXANDER,

W. K. PARK,

JACOB M. DAVIS,

KENNEDY BROWN.

July 18, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To locate a place for holding elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the house of Peter Mooney, No. 331 Orthodox street, be and the same is hereby located as the place of holding elections in the Thirteenth Election Division of the Twenty-third Ward.

APPENDIX No. 68.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the annexed bill entitled “An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions of the Twenty-ninth Ward, and to create additional divisions therein,” would respectfully report that the divisions to be rearranged contained over six hundred voters at the last general election. They, therefore, report the bill back, and ask its passage.

JAS. E. DINGEE, *Ch'n*,

W. H. WHITE,

JOS. P. BOON,

W. K. PARK,

JACOB M. DAVIS,

JAMES VORIES,

GEO. WIDENER,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

C. A. SOUDER,

JAS. R. GATES,

KENNEDY BROWN.

July 18, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions of the Twenty-ninth Ward, and to create additional divisions therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That hereafter the Ninth Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Twenty-first and

Master streets, thence along the north side of Master to the east side of Twenty-second, thence along the east side of Twenty-second street to the south side of Montgomery avenue, thence along the south side of Montgomery avenue to the west side of Twenty-first, thence along the west side of Twenty-first street to the place of beginning; and the election shall be held at the house of John Kenan, southwest corner Ridge avenue and Oxford street.

That the Eleventh Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Twenty-second and Master streets, thence along the north side of Master street to the east side of Twenty-third street, thence along the east side of Twenty-third street to the south side of Montgomery avenue, thence along the south side of Montgomery avenue to the west side of Twenty-second street, thence along the west side of Twenty-second street to the place of beginning; and the election shall be held at the house of George Harrige, northwest corner of Twenty-second and Steward streets.

That the Twelfth Division shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Twenty-third and Master streets, thence along the north side of Master street to the east side of Twenty-fifth street, thence along the east side of Twenty-fifth street to the south side of Montgomery avenue, thence along the south side of Montgomery avenue to the west side of Twenty-third street, thence along the west side of Twenty-third street to the place of beginning; and the election shall be held at the house of Edward Cuthbert, northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Jefferson streets.

That the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Tenth Election Divisions shall be and remain as heretofore established.

APPENDIX No. 69.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Second Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward for a change in the

place of voting in said division, would respectfully report that the former place cannot be had for election purposes.

JAS. E. DINGEE, *Ch'n*,
JAMES VORIES,
JAS. B. ALEXANDER,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
C. A. SOUDER,

WM. H. WHITE,
GEO. WIDENER,
JOS. P. BOON,
W. K. PARK,
JACOB M. DAVIS,

KENNEDY BROWN.

July 18, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Second Election Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of voting in the Second Election Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward shall be at the house of William Sargent, northwest corner of Kensington avenue and Harrowgate lane; the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 70.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Nineteenth Ward, would respectfully report that the former place is no longer available for election purposes. They therefore report the resolution back, and ask its adoption.

JAS. E. DINGEE, *Ch'n*,
GEO. WIDENER,
JAMES B. ALEXANDER,
JACOB M. DAVIS,
JAMES VORIES,

WM. H. WHITE,
JOS. P. BOON,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
CHAS. A. SOUDER,
W. K. PARK,

KENNEDY BROWN.

July 18, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Nineteenth Ward be changed from present place of holding elections to the northeast corner of York and Second streets; the former place of voting being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 71.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the Fifth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward for a change in the place of voting in said division, would respectfully report that the former place of voting is no longer available for election purposes. They, therefore, report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

JAS. E. DINGEE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. B. ALEXANDER,
JAMES VORIES,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
W. H. WHITE,	W. K. PARK,
GEO. WIDENER,	C. A. SOUDER,
JOS. P. BOON,	JACOB M. DAVIS,
KENNEDY BROWN.	

July 18, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward shall be at the house of Johnston B. Simpson, No. 1931 Montgomery avenue; the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 72.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the petition of the citizens of the Sixth Ward to equalize the voters of the First and Fourth Divisions of said Ward, would respectfully report that there are seventy-nine voters in the Fourth Division, and two-hundred and thirty-two in the First Division, and that by adding one block to the Fourth Division from the First Division, it will add thirty-two votes to the Fourth. They, therefore, report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JAS. E. DINGEE, *Ch'n*,
KENNEDY BROWN,
JAMES VORIES,
W. H. WHITE,
GEO. WIDENER,
JOS. P. BOON,

J. B. ALEXANDER,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
W. K. PARK,
C. A. SOUDER,
ALBERT H. LADNER,
JACOB M. DAVIS.

July 18, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To increase the boundaries of the Fourth Division of the Sixth Ward, and decrease the boundaries of the First Division of said Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all that portion of the First Division of the Sixth Ward, bounded on the north by Market street, east by Second street, west by Third street, and south by Chestnut street, be and the same is hereby taken from the First Division of the Sixth Ward, and added to the Fourth Division of said Ward, so that it will be considered part and parcel of said Fourth Division; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 73.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the annexed bill entitled “An Ordinance to rearrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions of the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to create additional divisions therein,” would respectfully report that the division to be arranged contains over seven hundred voters. They therefore report the bill back, and ask its passage.

JAS. E. DINGEE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. K. PARK,
GEO. WIDENER,	C. A. SOUDER,
JOS. P. BOON,	JACOB M. DAVIS,
J. B. ALEXANDER,	JAMES VORIES,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	W. H. WHITE,
KENNEDY BROWN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Seventh Election Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, and create a new election division out of the same to be called the Fifteenth Election Division.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Seventh Election Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward shall be divided, and a new election division created out of the same to be called the Fifteenth Division, as follows: The Fifteenth Election Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward shall be bounded as follows: Beginning at the junction of Fifty-third and Market streets, thence along Market street to Sixtieth street, thence along Sixtieth street to Haverford road, thence along Haverford road to Westminster avenue, thence along Westminster avenue to Fifty-third street, thence along Fifty-third street to place of beginning; and to vote at house Fifty-fifth street, above Vine street. The Seventh Division to be constituted of the remaining portion of the Seventh Division; and the remaining divisions of the Ward remain as heretofore constituted by law.

APPENDIX No. 74.

AN ORDINANCE

To divide the Eighth Election Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create an additional division therein.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Eighth Election Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward be divided as follows: The Eighth Division shall be bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner of Nineteenth and Christian streets, thence along the north side of Christian street to Sutherland avenue, thence along the east side of Sutherland avenue to Bainbridge street, thence along the south side of Bainbridge street to Gray's Ferry road, thence along the west side of Gray's Ferry road to Fitzwater street, thence along the south side of Fitzwater street to Twenty-third street, thence along the west side of Twenty-third street to Catharine street, thence along the south side of Catharine street to Nineteenth street, thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to the place of beginning. To vote at the house of William Dunlop, at the northwest corner of Twenty-first and Christian streets. That a new division to be called the Twentieth Election Division shall be created out of the division thus divided, which shall be bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner of Nineteenth and Fitzwater streets, thence along the south side of Fitzwater street to Twenty-third street, thence along the east side of Twenty-third street to Catharine street, thence along the north side of Catharine street to Nineteenth street, thence along the west side of Nineteenth street to Fitzwater street, to the place of beginning. To vote at the house of James Allison, at the southeast corner of Twenty-first and Fitzwater streets.

APPENDIX No. 75.

RESOLUTION

To construct a temporary roadway.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be and they are hereby permitted to construct a temporary roadway changing the line of Bridge street, between the river Schuylkill and Thirty-second street: *Provided,* Said roadway be constructed on plans to be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City: *And provided,* The work be done without cost to the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 76.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council on the bill to open Forty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, do report that the Committee agreed to recommend that Select Council recede from its amendment.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n.*, GEO. E. HALL,
THOS. H. GILL.

APPENDIX No. 77.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 31, 1872.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I return without my approval the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a claim arising out of the construction of the East Cohocksink sewer."

Proposals for constructing the sewer in question were advertised for in several of the newspapers of the City, and all persons desiring to bid, were invited to examine the plans and specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. It is fair to presume that all who submitted bids examined the specifications, and obtained therefrom as much information in regard to the work, and the difficulties they would have to contend with during its progress, as is generally obtained for work of a like character. On work of this kind it is well understood by contractors, that there are many risks, and if I mistake not it was a condition of this contract, that the contractor was to take these risks, and of course in making his estimate for the work, due allowance must have been made for any loss that might occur from flood or otherwise. The bids for the construction of this sewer were made by items. Stone per perch, brick per thousand, excavation per yard, and the prices at which the contract was awarded seem to have been liberal. The aggregate cost of the whole work at these prices (based upon the proportion of each kind of material as given by the Chief Engineer), was to have been eighty-one thousand five hundred dollars. The amount already paid to the contractor is more than double that sum, and this large excess must have gone to pay for work that was caused by unforeseen circumstances. It is among other things alleged by the contractor, that he sustained considerable loss by reason of the filth and dirt washing out of the Front street culvert into the flume constructed by him. The Front street culvert was at a large cost to the City cleansed, before work near that point was commenced on the line of the creek; hence, the dirt and filth

found in the flume could have been nothing more than the usual amount of sediment found in large culverts. I have not heard anything to satisfy me that the contractor has, by reason of neglect on the part of any of the authorities of the City, sustained, any loss by which he may reasonably demand compensation.

Contractors should be given to understand that they will be held to the agreement they make with the City, and that the City will honorably discharge all just demands made upon the Treasury, and nothing more. For these reasons I return the bill for reconsideration.

Very respectfully,
WM. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 78.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 31, 1872.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I return without my approval the bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the boundaries of the Fourth Division of the Sixth Ward, and to decrease the boundaries of the First Division of said Ward," being fully satisfied that there is no cause for such a change of boundaries. From information received, I find that the vote of the Fourth Division has steadily increased, and again, by uniting the divisions in the manner desired by the Ordinance, the minority in the Ward will be deprived of the only judge of election they have; whilst the majority in the Ward, can, if they so please, count the minority entirely out. There is no doubt that it was the intention of the election laws that both parties should be represented when the judges of election met to make up their returns of the Ward. For the foregoing reasons I herewith return it to your Honorable body.

Respectfully yours,
WM. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 79.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PROPERTY,
PHILADELPHIA, *September 19, 1872.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I deem it my duty to call your attention to the very dilapidated condition of the fence around the City Burial Ground, in the Twenty-eighth Ward. A great portion of the same has been blown down by the late storms, and is in such a decayed condition that it is almost impossible to repair, even temporarily, and there being no provision made in the annual appropriation to this Department, by which the expense for repairing or replacing the fence can be defrayed, I would respectfully suggest that such steps be taken as will enable me to act in the matter at an early day.

Very respectfully yours,
J. H. PUGH,
Commissioner.

APPENDIX No. 80.

LAW DEPARTMENT, CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,
September 4, 1872.

To the Mayor and the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I am constrained by a sense of duty to the City, as well as to myself, to advise you of a decision of Judge Finletter, rendered during my absence abroad upon professional business, which practically repeals an Ordinance of the City of Philadelphia, wisely passed, as was thought, to secure her in the event of a bidder declining to perform work or furnish materials, according to his bid.

On May 30th, 1872, the Chief Commissioner of Highways advertised for proposals for the construction of sixty-four *separate* sewers. That advertisement stated that each proposal should be accompanied by a certificate, that a bond

had been filed in the Law Department as directed by Ordinance of May 25th, 1860. That Ordinance enacted that no bid should be considered, unless the City Solicitor should certify that the bidder had entered security in the sum of \$500, conditioned that if his bid was the lowest, and he should decline to do said work, that he would pay the difference between the amount of his bid and the bid of him who should actually perform said work. On submission of the matter to me, I instructed my assistant, that as each sewer was a separate and distinct piece of work, which could be accepted or declined by the bidder, at his option, the City would be unprotected against a combination amongst the contractors, unless the bidder bound himself in the sum of \$500, according to law, to construct *each* sewer which might be awarded to him; and in this opinion I was sustained by the gentleman who drafted the Ordinance, and such has been the uniform construction of the Ordinance by the Law Department, since the administration of Charles E. Lex, Esq., in which it was passed. In fact I am now suing out bonds against persons who failed to accept contracts awarded them by the Board of Health for street cleaning, from whom the City might not recover a penny, had not I required the bidder to file a separate bond for each district for which he was a bidder.

When the Chief Commissioner of Highways opened the bids, he received one from B. F. Dutton for *each* sewer, but with a certificate from my department that he had filed bonds covering the construction of only two of them. Upon this being brought to my notice, I advised the Commissioner that if your Ordinance was obeyed by him, such bids as were for sewers, for which no security had been entered, should not be considered by him; but to avoid the effect of my advice, Ordinances were introduced into your bodies on June 6th, 1872, commanding the Chief Commissioner of Highways to award the contracts to B. F. Dutton, notwithstanding his failure to enter security, which Ordinances were referred to the Committee on Law of Select Council (largely composed of the lawyers of that chamber), who, upon a consideration of the subject, unanimously sustained my view, as will be seen by their report in the appendix to the Journal of Select Council, No. 270, page 299.

Upon this, Mr. Dutton filed a bill in equity, confessing that he had filed no bond for the construction of the sewers for which he was the lowest bidder; and, yet, in contravention of the Ordinance, the Chief Commissioner of Highways has been enjoined from entering into any contract, except with Dutton, for these sewers. The effect of this opinion of the court is that any person who is the lowest bidder, may elect to claim the contract awarded to him, or decline the same, and in the latter case, the tax-payers are without remedy, if no bond has been filed; thus the very and only purpose of the Ordinance of 1860, is defeated. This is clearly demonstrated by the case before you. Mr. Dutton claims to be the lowest bidder on twenty-three sewers, to guarantee the construction of which he had filed no bond; the difference between his and the next lowest bidder was not \$200 on each sewer, being on the whole of them, \$3,588. If, therefore, the Chief Commissioner had awarded them to Mr. Dutton, he could have declined to construct them, first arranging to divide the difference in price with the next highest bidder; thus making \$1,794 for himself, a similar amount for his confederate, and imposing an additional cost of \$3,588 on the tax-payers. But, if he had been required to file a bond for each separate and distinct piece of work, such a combination could not exist.

I propose to conduct the case regularly until there is an adjudication of the subject by the court in banc, or if your bodies are satisfied with the construction of Judge Finletter, it would be as well to repeal the Ordinance, as it is useless as now construed.

I might close here, but as the opinion of the judge refers to fees charged for drawing proposal bonds, I deem it better to advert to this subject. On the 16th day of June last, I addressed the Committee on Law of Select Council a letter in the following words (*which was read upon the argument before Judge Finletter*):—

“I have just learned that an Ordinance will be considered by your Committee to-day, authorizing contracts to be entered into for the construction of certain culverts without requiring the bidders to file a proposal bond in the sum of \$500 for each sewer, conditioned ‘that if his bid is the lowest and he shall decline to do the said

"work, he shall pay to the City the difference between the amount of his bid and the bid of him who shall actually perform said work.' I desire to call your attention to the preamble to the Ordinance of May 25th, 1860, which was enacted to protect the City against the unlawful combinations of contractors, and which, I am informed, has worked to the advantage of the City. If, by the Ordinance now before you, you permit one contractor to bid for the construction of sixty-four sewers, and to enter security only in the sum of \$500 for the whole number, you enable him to select such of the sewers as may prove profitable, and decline constructing the others, upon the payment of this small amount. It is even worse to permit the contractor to file a bond for one or two sewers, and then bid for the whole sixty-four.

"As the fee collected in this office for preparing proposal bonds has been made the excuse for seeking a repeal of the Ordinance of May 25th, 1860, I desire to say that no charge has ever been exacted for this service, but it has always been the custom of the office under my predecessors, since 1860, to prepare these bonds, for such compensation as the person entering them thought proper to pay, and in no case since the commencement of my administration has it exceeded \$2.

"It would be a relief to the already overworked employees of this department if contractors would employ their own counsel to prepare these bonds, *and I shall be glad if such a course should result from the consideration of this subject*, as I am no more required to prepare them than I am to draft the proposals. But I deem it a matter of very serious importance to the tax-payers of Philadelphia, that contractors should be held to a strict compliance with existing Ordinances, and as far as my department is concerned, I intend to see that they are so held "

All of my predecessors, since the incumbency of Charles E. Lex, Esq., were of opinion that it was no part of the City Solicitor's duty to prepare these bonds, and the *uniform practice under all of them* was to charge a fee for their preparation, which fact can be attested by Hon. F. C. Brewster, Judge Lynd, Judge Mitchell, Thomas J. Worrell,

Esq., Thomas J. Barger, Esq., David W. Sellers, Esq., Simon Gratz, Esq., E. K. Nicholls, Esq., and A. Atwood Grace, Esq. In fact the learned Judge himself, who held the office of Assistant City Solicitor until I was appointed in his stead, charged \$5 for the preparation of all bonds in his department, this being the custom of his predecessors, and he doubtless believing he had a right to charge for services rendered which were not included amongst his official duties.

The Ordinance of August 22d, 1854, establishing the Law Department ordains that "it shall be the duty of the City Solicitor to prepare all bonds, obligations, &c., *which may be required of him*, by any Ordinance," but the Ordinance of 1860 does not require of me to draw proposal bonds; it requires of the bidder to file them, and of me to give a certificate of that fact. The bidder has an undoubted right to employ any attorney or conveyancer to draw them, and they would be as willingly approved as if drawn by an attorney connected with my department, and frequently this course has been adopted by contractors to the great relief of the office. And unless it be contended that the Ordinance contemplated that the Solicitor should draft the papers of contractors on the asking, without charge, I conceive the right to charge is as clear as it would be for any service asked of myself outside of my official duty. In fact your bodies have formally recognized this right by the Ordinance of July 5th, 1870, the 3d section of which is in these words "*The costs and charges for preparing said contract, bond and warrant, searches, stamps, entering satisfaction, and all other expenses incident thereto, shall be paid by said contractor or contractors.*"

The matters contained in the Judge's opinion, which are entirely personal to myself, I do not propose now to discuss, but I hope your bodies will appreciate the importance of so legislating as to prevent contractors in the future, taking advantage of the opinion of the court, to perpetrate a fraud upon the tax-payers, by combinations which up to this time the Ordinance of 1860 has successfully prevented.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully your obedient servant.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS.

City Solicitor.

COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBER,

PHILADELPHIA, *September 7, 1872,*

Hon. Chas. H. T. Collis, City Solicitor :

DEAR SIR :—Some time since the Highway Department awarded a contract to Benj. F. Dutton, for the building of a sewer on Spring Garden street, but as yet, no steps have been taken for its construction, and as the health of the neighborhood requires that the sewer should be made use of at the earliest possible moment, you will please inform me what steps should be taken to compel the contractor to proceed. I understand Mr. Dutton does not intend to construct the said sewer.

Your most obedient,

WM. CHARLTON,

Member of Common Council.

402 North Twenty-second Street.

PHILADELPHIA, *September 9, 1872.*

William Charlton, Esq.,

Member of Common Council, Fifteenth Ward :

DEAR SIR:—I have yours of the 7th inst., informing me that Benj. F. Dutton does not intend to construct the sewer in Spring Garden street, recently awarded to him by the Highway Department, and asking what steps should be taken to compel him to proceed. In reply, I have to state, that as Mr. Dutton failed to file a proposal bond in this office as required by the Ordinance of 1860, I know of no process by which he can be compelled to perform the work.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,

City Solicitor.

A P P E N D I X N o . 81.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the First Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the First Ward, shall be at the house of George Mayberry, southeast corner of Front and Hazel streets, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

A P P E N D I X N o . 82.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the Third Division of the Eighth Ward, be changed from No. 244 south Ninth street, to the College Building southwest corner of Ninth and Aurora streets, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

A P P E N D I X N o . 83.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the Fifth Division of the Eighth Ward, be changed from the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Sansom streets, to the northeast corner of Juniper and Sansom streets. the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 84.

RESOLUTION

Granting Second and Third Street Railway Company permission to extend their track.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company of Philadelphia, be and they are hereby permitted to extend or lay their track on New Market street to Vine street, on Vine street to Front street, on Front to Dock street, on Dock to Second street, and then to connect with their present track.

APPENDIX No. 85.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby directed to repair at once Ninth street from Parrish to Poplar street.

APPENDIX No. 86.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Sixth Division of the Fourteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the Sixth Division of the Fourteenth Ward be changed from the house of John Miller, northeast corner of Broad and Coates streets, to the house southwest corner Thirteenth and Coates streets, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

A P P E N D I X N o. 87.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby requested to notify the owners of property on Parrish street between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street, to set their fences back to the established line of the street.

A P P E N D I X N o. 88.

RESOLUTION

To pave, grade and curb sidewalks on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to notify the property owners on Pennsylvania avenue between Coates and Brown streets to pave, grade and curb their sidewalks within thirty days from the passage of this resolution in accordance with ordinances of the city.

A P P E N D I X N o. 89.

RESOLUTION.

To authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth street from Brown street to Pennsylvania avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property, through and over which Twenty-sixth street from Brown street to Pennsylvania avenue will pass, that at the expiration of three months from this date, said street will be required for public use; *Provided,* the owners of property shall first dedicate the same to the city.

APPENDIX No. 90.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Strawberry street.

WHEREAS, The footpaths on Strawberry street being very limited in width, it is the general desire of the property owners, and merchants transacting business thereon, to have the pavement up even with the curb, and the water course placed in the centre of the carriage way, which, in their opinion, will greatly facilitate business. Therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed when repaving Strawberry street, to pave up even with the top of the curb and place the water-course in the centre of the roadway.

APPENDIX No. 91.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Eighth Division, of the 25th Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Eighth Division, 25th Ward, be changed to the house of Adam Mausman, No. 1023 Ontario street, as the present place is not occupied, and not likely to be.

APPENDIX No. 92.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repair Main street, Manayunk.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways

is hereby instructed to repair Main street from Green lane to Washington street, said Main street being in an impassable condition.

APPENDIX No. 93.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to certain streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to notify the property owners on Cresson street, between Levering and Gay streets, also on Levering street, from Cresson street to Latches avenue, to move their fences and curb to line of said streets.

APPENDIX No. 94.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the Sixth Division of the Twenty-third Ward shall hereafter be at the house of Noble McClintock, on Frankford street, above Green street; the present place being no longer available for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 95.

RESOLUTION

To change the places of holding elections in the Seventh and Ninth Divisions of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding elections in the

Seventh Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward be changed to Stokes' Hotel, Fifty-second street and Darby road; and the place of holding elections in the Ninth Division of said ward be changed to the house of George Roe, Kingessing; the former places being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 96.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Talbot and Centre streets in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver, or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Talbot street, from Thirty-eighth street to Thirty-ninth street, no cost for grading or intersections; Centre street, from Thirty-ninth street to Fortieth street, no cost for grading or intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property, respectively, fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 97.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Third Ward be changed from the corner of German street and Passyunk road to the house northwest corner of Fifth and Catharine streets, the former place not being available.

A P P E N D I X N o . 98 .

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Ninth division of the Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the Ninth Division of the Fifteenth Ward be changed to No. 640 North Eighteenth street, the former place No. 1814 North street, being no longer available for that purpose.

A P P E N D I X N o . 99 .

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby requested not to countersign the warrant for the cleaning of the streets included within the bounds of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, in consequence of the streets not having been properly cleaned.

A P P E N D I X N o . 100 .

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby authorised and directed to lay water pipes on Sixth street, from Washington avenue to Federal street, in the Second Ward, to connect with the sixteen-inch main on said avenue so as to insure a better supply of water in the First Ward.

APPENDIX No. 101.

'RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Health.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Health be requested to inform these Councils why Thirteenth street, has not been cleaned from Moore to Tasker streets in the First Ward.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee appointed under Resolution entitled, Resolution, "To appoint a Joint Special Committee of Investigation," would respectively report, that they have investigated the charges of the Municipal Reform Association against George F. Keyser, Register of the Water Department, and during their investigation were attended by a Committee of said Association, their counsel, E. S. Miller, Esq., George F. Keyser, Register of the Water Department, and his counsel, L. C. Cassidy and James H. Heverin, Esquires; that they have had many meetings and have given the matter much care and attention. According to the communications from said Association, the following charges were preferred, viz: That Mr. George F. Keyser, the present Register, has not regarded an Act of Assembly of March 31st, 1860, providing as follows: Section 62. "If any officer of this Commonwealth, or of any City, Borough, County or Township thereof, shall loan out, with or without interest or return therefor, any money or valuable security received by him, or which may be in his possession or under his control by virtue of his office, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and on conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years; and if still in office, be adjudged thereafter incapable of exercising the

"same, and the said office shall be forthwith declared vacant by the Court passing the sentence." Section 63 of the same Act provides, "If any officer shall enter into any contract or agreement with any Bank, Corporation, or individual, or association of individuals, by which said officer is to derive any benefit, gain or advantage from the deposit with such Bank, Corporation, or individual or Association, of any money or valuable security held by him, or which may be in his possession or under his control by virtue of his said office, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year; and if still in office, be adjudged thereafter incapable of exercising the same, and the said office shall be forthwith declared vacant by the Court passing sentence;" and the provisions of the Ordinance of the City of Philadelphia, approved October 3d, 1854, Section 9, which provides, "It shall be the duty of the Register to make assessments of water rents in manufacturing and other large establishments where large quantities are used, to receive all water rents, and make return in writing, under oath or affirmation, of the amount collected to the Controller, and pay the same to the City Treasurer daily." In this respect he has not made the daily returns and daily payments which they require. He has at times made returns at much longer intervals, setting forth deposits which are in such returns alleged to have been made with the City Treasurer; but the Committee have reason to believe that many of the deposits stated in those returns were never made at the times stated.

Second. That Mr. Keyser has not only neglected the provisions just referred to; he has been doing the very thing for the prevention of which these provisions were enacted. Instead of depositing the large amounts of money received each day at his office with the City Treasurer, he has deposited them in a Bank of his own selection, with his own money, in one account.

Third. He has used his own money and the City's money, indiscriminately, for his own purposes, as well as those of the City; loaning them, using them for other purposes, making profit, as the Committee believe, by their use, and applying these profits to his own use.

Your honorable body will perceive there are three charges, which it is the duty of your Committee to investigate, and they propose to take up each one separately.

The first charge your Committee are satisfied has been sustained, and up to the time the charge was preferred Mr. Keyser did not make the daily returns under oath as provided by Ordinance referred to; neither did he pay the money received in his office to the City Treasurer daily, as required by Ordinance; but, to the contrary, the Committee ascertained from the books of the City Treasurer and City Controller, that large sums of money were in the hands of Mr. Keyser contrary to the Ordinances of Councils; but since the 15th of February, 1872, the returns and money have been made daily to the Controller and City Treasurer.

To the second charge your committee are satisfied, from the evidence, that Mr. Keyser has deposited moneys received from the department in a bank of his own selection, prior to the 15th of February, 1872, but since that time the money has been regularly paid into the City Treasury, as above set forth, daily.

As to the third charge, That Mr. Keyser has used both his own and the City money indiscriminately for his own purposes, loaning them &c., your committee would state, that they subpoenaed the officers of the Commonwealth Bank and the Fidelity Trust Company to produce their books and accounts, wherein the name of George F. Keyser appeared. The committee decided to hear all testimony, but the officers of the Commonwealth Bank positively refused to produce their books and accounts, and that the officers of the Fidelity Trust Safety and Deposit Company had their books in the presence of the Committee on the subpoena of Councils, but would not submit them unless ordered by the committee or councils, and, on consultation, the committee were of the opinion that they had not the power to order the books opened, inasmuch as Mr. Brown testified that they had no account there except G. F. Keyser individually, but as the books were there the committee were of the opinion that the responsibility rested with the officers of the institution, but in connection with this charge, Mr. Keyser has answered under oath, that he has never loaned any of the public money to any person, with or without interest. After every effort had been made by the committee

through the only power in their possession (a subpoena signed by the mayor of the City), calling upon every person and persons, as well as corporations, so far as we could ascertain, wherein the name of G. F. Keyser appeared to produce the books and officers connected therewith, have failed to have sufficient testimony submitted to them to substantiate this charge.

We respectfully submit the above report, together with the answer of Mr. Keyser, to Councils and offer the following Resolution and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	II. MARCUS,
WALTER ALLISON,	W. K. PARK,
W. BURNELL,	JOSEPH S. ROBINSON,
W. FISHER MITCHELL.	

September 19, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Keyser Investigating Committee from the further consideration of the subject.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the charges of the Municipal Reform Association against George F. Keyser, Register of the Water Department, be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A petition emanating from the "Citizens' Municipal Reform Association," was in April last, by order of certain persons styled a "Committee on Abuses," presented to both branches of Council, charging me as Register of the Water Department with malfeasance in office, and requesting an investigation of the charges therein contained. This Committee having been appointed in pursuance of said petition, I have in compliance with notice, attended its various meetings, and have heard, without volunteering a personal statement, the evidence adduced to substantiate the said charges, and although I have purposely abstained from any expressions, either explanatory, exonerative or defensive,

it is attributable to no disposition to discourage or embarrass the most thorough and searching examination.

I deeply realized that I had been accused of acts of commission and omission, impeaching my integrity and amounting to misdemeanors in office. I was painfully anxious to expedite this investigation and vindicate myself; but believing it to have been instituted for the purpose of ascertaining the truth according to the well established rules of evidence, and through those avenues recognized by law as the only sources, not only of reliable information, but of that protection due to innocence, I saw no reason why I should make my own case anomalous, by a departure from the regular course of legal inquiry, and I, therefore, at the expense probably of appearing unnecessarily captious, objected, through my counsel, to the introduction of any irregular, irrelevant or incompetent testimony, tending only to give substance and significance to the fugitive information that dictated this investigation.

Under no circumstances could I feel it my duty to gratify an officious ambition, or contribute encouragement to those who predicated their charges upon idle rumors and anonymous communications, by taking the witness stand and submitting to an examination into my private and personal affairs. But whatever of my official acts have invited suspicion or evoked disfavor, I desire this Committee to inquire into, and the public to know. I desire to withhold no information in reference to those affairs of my office, which have been impugned and are directly involved under the offences contemplated by the Act of Assembly, under which I have been arraigned. But the evidence against me having been concluded, I desire to make full and complete answers to the specific charges presented to your notice. And in order that my statements may not incur the risk of misapprehension or erroneous construction, I have reduced them to writing, and now submit them to the consideration of the Committee.

I am first charged with a violation of a city Ordinance passed in 1854, in neglecting to make "returns to the Controller and daily payments to the City Treasurer." Although prior to 1872, my payments to the Treasurer were not strictly and literally in accordance with the rule laid down in said Ordinance, yet much can be said in exten-

uation of the circumstances which have made me the victim of a custom which I did not inaugurate and am not responsible for, and the observance of which, though unauthorized, amounted not to a crime or official malfeasance.

I was appointed Register in 1867, by Frederick Graff, Esq. I assumed the office, and entered upon the administration of its duties, in accordance with the customs and rules of management created and observed by my predecessors. For by reference to the official records from 1862, which is as far back as there is any data to enlighten the object of this inquiry, it is shown that a similar custom prevailed. The former Registers made their returns to the Controller and Treasurer in the same manner in which I have done, up to 1872; that is, a statement of daily receipts upon weekly returns, and in no *one instance have they made daily payments to the Treasurer*. I do not refer to the errors—if such they be—of those who preceded me in office as a vindication of my own conduct, but only to show the Committee that I am not the author of the usage which my arrangers have endeavored to magnify into a misdemeanor. You will see by the annual reports of my office, that the collections have increased from \$600,000 in 1867, to \$956,000 in 1871, or nearly \$400,000 in four years. In the statement presented to the public, from the examination of the records in the Controller's office by this Committee, it appears as if large balances were retained by me; but to any one familiar (as most of you are) with the business operations of the "Water Department," the utter impossibility of having the accounts checked up and examined to date, is apparent. For instance, early in 1870 and 1871, the business of the Department was pressing, no additional clerical force was employed, and consequently it ran behind, and statements could not be made up until April, when the whole were collated, and the amount of previous months arranged and returned to the Controller; but previously, all moneys were paid to the Treasurer.

The month of April cannot be closed until from thirty to sixty days after the expiration of the month, from the fact that bills amounting to thousands of dollars are paid into the office (and most of them by bank checks

enclosed in envelopes with the bills) immediately before or on the last day, to save the penalty, and from the press of business and the insufficient accommodation and clerical force of the office, cannot be entered until after that date.

This will demonstrate why that month, in which by far the largest amount is collected, is not closed as per statements, and why the entire collections were and are not paid over to the Treasurer, and returns made to the Controller, as the bills and checks must be examined and compared as entered in cash books.

During the months of October, November and part of December, you will remember there was no City Treasurer, and consequently no one to receive the collections of the office, and with the knowledge of the "Finance Committee, I kept control of the accumulated funds until the present Treasurer entered into office. Whereupon I paid to him during the month of December, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, leaving a small balance for the month of eighteen thousand dollars, which was paid the first of the present year, since which time I have under an increased force, made daily payments to the City Treasurer and returns to the Controller as soon as practicable.

The other charges to which your attention is invited by the petition of the prosecutors, are of a more serious nature, and the first is comprehended in an Act of Assembly which reads, "That if any of the Commonwealth or city officers enter into any contract or agreement with any bank, corporation, or individual, or association of individuals, by which said officer is to derive any benefit, gain or advantage from the deposit with such bank, corporation or individual, or association, of any money or valuable security held by him, or which may be in his possession, or under his control, by virtue of his said office, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor," &c.

Although no evidence has been produced to show a violation of this statute, and no attempt of any kind whatever made to prove the existence of such contract or agreement as is prohibited by law, and is the *one* indispensable ingredient necessary to constitute the offence contemplated by the Act of Assembly, and although the prosecution have had it within their power to inquire into this matter and ascertain whether such contract or agreement ever was made,

they have, either designedly or not, failed so to do; and even declined to ask the witnesses brought before you, and who could have enlightened them upon the subject, any questions touching the subject, depending upon you to condemn me upon surmises and inferences not justified by the feeble testimony, finding source in anonymous communications, unseen and unknown books, and the unsatisfactory recollections of incidental and cursory interviews in reference to private affairs. I say, although my accusers have so significantly failed in establishing this important part of their case, I think it but proper, in order to remove any suspicion or impressions which may have resulted from the extraordinary and persistent efforts of the counsel for the petitioners to introduce incompetent testimony, or from his prejudgment of the case through ingenious newspaper communications, to say and declare most positively and unqualifiedly to this Committee, that I have *never* entered into any contract or agreement with any bank, corporation, individual, or association for the purposes prohibited by the aforesaid statute, or for any other purpose affecting the honest administration of my office.

This covers everything in my conduct that could possibly be criminal, and more than this, it is certainly not necessary now to say, as my private affairs are not under investigation.

The last offence of those which are embraced in the communication to Council, which forms the indictment against me, is an infraction of the statute prohibiting the loaning out of public moneys, with or without interest, by any City or State officer. There being no evidence in support of this charge, and no reference having been made to it, either directly or indirectly, during the progress of this examination, I presume it is but fair to conclude that it has been abandoned by those who preferred it. And, therefore, it is certainly unnecessary for me to make any specific denial to what has not been proven or attempted to be, especially as the documentary evidence and the other circumstances of the case preclude the possibility of guilt under this section of the law. And, in the absence of any fact or proof to show that I have ever realized one dollar of profit or gain by the use or misuse of the City's money, or by a perversion of the attributes of my office, I leave this part of the case

with the Committee, who will certainly consider nothing but what has been established by competent evidence, and in the regular way pointed out by law and maintained by those who seek its vindication. I might refer, in explanation, to a number of things which have been brought to the attention of the Committee, but as they have no pertinence to the real issue here, my duty prompts me not beyond a general and absolute denial of the particular offences I have already noticed. While regretting that even the simple non-compliance with an almost unknown and forgotten rule, in reference to the time and payment of money, should have been responsible for this, to me, very unenviable position, and that it should even give significance or the semblance of truth to the more serious crimes against which I am called upon to make defence—I desire to remind you that while this Ordinance may not have been literally complied with, the spirit and motive which dictated it have not been offended, and the evils which it sought to prevent have not prevailed.

In conclusion, I have only to say that during my term of office I have collected five millions one hundred and nineteen thousand four hundred and ninety-six (5,119,496) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents of the City's money, besides over seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars in penalties, and that I have accounted faithfully for every dollar, and although personally responsible for the defaults and defalcations of my clerks and employees, my official career, as exemplified in the records of the "Water Department," is free from suspicion or the possibility of justifiable arraignment, and I am not now indebted to the City in any amount, but, on the contrary, the final audit and settlement of the accounts in the Treasurer's and the Controller's office, to which I direct your attention, show that the City is, at this time, indebted to me, and its interests have not suffered compromise during my administration. If I am guilty of an irregularity under the requirements of an almost obsolete Ordinance, my delinquency has not been at the expense of the City, and even that shall not occur again. Confident that your considerations will be directed only to those matters and circumstances which are properly involved, and that you will not be affected by the influences which

at this time seem so propitious for arraying public sentiment against officials of all kinds,

I leave my case with you,

GEORGE F. KEYSER.

George F. Keyser, being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say, that the facts set forth in the foregoing statement and answer are correct and true,

GEORGE F. KEYSER.

Sworn and subscribed before
me, this tenth day of Sep-
tember, A. D. 1872.

MICHAEL QUIRK,

Alderman.

[SEAL.]

APPENDIX No. 103.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred (1800) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property, for the purpose of paving with new brick pavement sections A., B., Girard Avenue Market. *Provided*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property shall advertise for proposals for doing the work; and warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

APPENDIX No. 104.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Opening of Sedgely Avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of the resolution, entitled, "Resolution to authorize the opening of Emerald and other streets," approved November 16th, 1871, as provides that the owners of property through which said streets pass, shall first dedicate the land taken to the City, shall not apply to Sedgely avenue from Lamb Tavern road to Montgomery avenue.

APPENDIX No. 105.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the First Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the First Ward shall hereafter be at the house of George Alexander, No. 1345 South Second street, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 106.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the paving of Davis landing.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to take legal measures to compel the contractor to complete the paving of Davis landing, in the Fourth Ward, as the same has been left in an unfinished condition, thereby impeding public travel, and greatly interfering with business on the Delaware front.

APPENDIX No. 107.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby instructed to have Christian street dock dredged, in compliance with a notice of the Board of Port Wardens, and to provide for paying same in the annual appropriation to the department for 1873.

APPENDIX No. 108.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Seventh Ward shall hereafter be at the house of Charles Blehl, at the northwest corner of Twenty-second and Pine streets, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 109.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Seventh Election Division of the Eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of voting of the Seventh Division of the Eighth Ward shall be at the southwest corner of Twelfth and Locust streets, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 110.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Twenty-first Division, Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Twenty-first Division of the Fifteenth Ward be changed from 810 N. Nineteenth street, to the northeast corner of Twentieth and Parrish streets, the former place of voting being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 111.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to procure a suitable building for police purposes, in the Eighteenth Ward, for the use of the Eleventh District policemen; rent not to exceed five hundred dollars per annum.

APPENDIX No. 112.

RESOLUTION

To repeal so much of a resolution approved May 13th, 1872, as relates to the character of pavement on Marshall street, from Germantown avenue to Berks street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of the resolution approved May 13th, 1872, as relates to the character of pavement on Marshall street, from Germantown avenue to Berks street, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the resolution made to read "pave with rubble stone:" *Provided,* That the cost

for intersections and to property owners shall be the same as cobble stone pavement—one dollar and twenty-five cents per square yard.

APPENDIX No. 113.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to inquire by what authority the Bustleton and Summerton Turnpike Road Company have for taking up and removing the curb stones set on the line of their turnpike road, at Bustleton.

APPENDIX No. 114.

RESOLUTION

To pave Bell street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Bell street, from Filbert to Baring street, for the paving thereof: *Provided,* There be no costs for paving intersections.

The conditions of said contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 115.

RESOLUTION

To lay water pipe on Sansom street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and is hereby instructed to lay water pipe on Sansom street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

APPENDIX No. 116.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to have two cells constructed in the station house, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 117.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Third Division, Third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the Third Division of the Third Ward be changed to No. 770 South Front street; the former place, No. 129 Catharine street, is an unoccupied house.

APPENDIX No. 118.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the annexed communication from the City Solicitor, relative to the bequest to the Trustees and Managers of the Philadelphia Water Works, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to employ counsel, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
GEO. WIDENER,	GEO. W. HALL,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,	EGBERT K. NICHOLS,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. W. BURNELL,
WM. B. HANNA,	GEO. A. SMITH,
	WM. F. MILLER.

September 26, 1872.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, September 17, 1872.

To the Honorable the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—On Friday last an advertisement appeared in the *Legal Intelligencer* of this City, setting forth that a bill in equity has been filed in the Court of Chancery for the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, wherein William S. Doughten et al. are complainants, and *inter alia*, the Trustees or Managers of the Philadelphia Water Works, are defendants ; that the said Trustees or Managers of the Philadelphia Water Works reside out of the State of Delaware, and that the chancellor has ordered notice to be given by advertisement to the said defendants to appear in said cause on or before the fifteenth day of October next, or that the bill be taken pro confesso as to them.

On investigation, I have learned that one Amy Doughten, of New Castle county, Delaware, who died within a few years, by her last will and testament, bequeathed the residue of her estate to the managers of several charitable institu-

tions, and to the Trustees or Managers of the Philadelphia Water Works. This bill in equity is filed by the next of kin and heirs of said testatrix, to compel the executors to pay over to them the amount of these residuary bequests, on the ground that there are not in being such persons or institutions as are mentioned in the will.

I am clearly of the opinion, that the City of Philadelphia is entitled to the bequest to the Trustees and Managers of the Philadelphia Water Works. I would therefore respectfully recommend that your honorable bodies authorize me to employ counsel in the State of Delaware to press the claim of the City to this bequest, which is said to amount to \$2,000, and that a suitable appropriation be made to defray the expenses of the litigation.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the City Solicitor to employ counsel.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to employ counsel in the State of Delaware, to press the claim of the City to the bequest of Amy Doughten, to the Trustees or Managers of the Philadelphia Water Works. The expenses thereof not to exceed two hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 119.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Indiana street; also an Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Filbert and Cambria streets, and Haverford avenue,” approved July 19th, 1872, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an

appropriation to pay the damages, and to make a certain amendment, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. WIDENER,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
GEO. W. HALL,	W. W. BURNELL,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. B. HANNA,	GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. F. MILLER.	

September 26, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of
[Indiana street, and to make a certain amendment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following unpaid awards, made by the road jury appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the city and county, to assess damages for the taking of property by the opening of Indiana street, from Kensington avenue to Front street, which report was confirmed on the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1872, as follows, so wit: For Joshua Lippincott, five hundred dollars, for Geo. W. Biddle, one hundred dollars. Warrants therefor to be drawn by the City Solicitor in accordance with existing Ordinances

SECT. 2. That the first and only section of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Filbert and Cambria streets, and Haverford avenue," approved July 19th, 1872, be altered and amended by striking out the words "to Charles Ferguson, thirteen hundred dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia, thirteen hundred dollars."

APPENDIX No. 120.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation for certain counsel fees, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
R. W. DOWNING,	GEO. W. HALL,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	GEO. A. SMITH,
W. W. BURNELL,	GEO. WIDENER,
WM. B. HANNA,	WM. F. MILLER,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS.	

September 26, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To made an appropriation for certain counsel fees.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the fees of counsel for the City before the State Board of Revenue Commissioners, in the matter of the triennial assessment. Warrants therefor to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 121.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for

Supplying the City with Water for the year 1872," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
GEO. WIDENER,	GEO. W. HALL,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,	EGBERT K. NICHOLS.

September 26, 1872.

APPENDIX No. 122.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to authorize certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1872, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. F. MILLER,	JOS. P. BOON,
B. F. STOKES,	HENRY GLASS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
WM. CALHOUN,	JOHN H. KENNEDY,
WM. J. NEAD.	

September 25, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1872.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the several items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1872, as follows, viz.:

From Item 21, Culvert on Mill creek, to Item 3, Repairs to streets, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

From Item 15, Grading and curbing footways, to Item 8, Repairs to culverts and inlets, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 123.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the contractor for paving Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, to proceed with said work, without water pipes being first laid, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. CALHOUN,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
JOS. P. BOON,	B. F. STOKES,
HENRY GLASS,	WM. F. MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN H. KENNEDY,
WM. J. NEAD.	

September 26, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To require the contractor to proceed with the paving on Green lane without the water pipes being first laid.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contractor for the paving of Green lane, from Wood street to Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, be and is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the paving of said Green lane, before the water pipes are laid.

APPENDIX No. 124.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade and pave Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward, respectfully report that we

have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. CALHOUN,	WM. F. MILLER,
JOS. P. BOON,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
B. F. STOKES,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
HENRY GLASS,	JOHN H. KENNEDY,
WM. J. NEAD.	

September 25, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Main street, from Green lane to Washington street, Twenty-first Ward, for the paving thereof: *Provided*, The cost of grading shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, and the cost of intersections not exceed one hundred dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep the said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 125.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repave Lardner street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	B. F. STOKES,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. CALHOUN,
JOS. P. BOON,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
HENRY GLASS,	WM. F. MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN H. KENNEDY,
WM. J. NEAD.	

September 26, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Lardner street!

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Lardner street, from Broad street to Fifteenth street.

APPENDIX No. 126.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize appropriation for paving intersections in the Twenty-eighth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOMAS H. SPENCE,
B. F. STOKES,	HENRY GLASS,
WM. CALHOUN,	WM. F. MILLER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOS. P. BOON,	JOHN H. KENNEDY,
WILLIAM J. NEAD.	

September 25, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for paving intersections.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 2 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1872, to pay Dyer & Shantz, for paving the intersections of Seventeenth, Tioga and Smedley streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; and that the further sum of twelve hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty-five cents be and is hereby appropriated out of Item 2, intersections, of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1872, to pay Holgate & Beine for paving the intersections of Tenth street and Germantown road, part of intersections of York, Eighth and Germantown road, and part of intersections of Seventh and Germantown road, also intersection of Germantown road and Canuset street.

APPENDIX No. 127.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to repeal certain provisions in the supplementary Ordinance making an appropriation to Department of Highways, approved May 25th, 1872, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	B. F. STOKES,
WM. CALHOUN,	JOS. P. BOON,
W. K. PARK,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	HENRY GLASS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WM. J. NEAD,
JOHN H. KENNEDY.	

September 26, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a certain proviso in the supplementary Ordinance making an Appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the following proviso in the supplementary Ordinance, approved May 25th, 1872, making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, as follows: "*Provided, also*, That said appropriation shall be expended as follows: Ten thousand dollars for iron inlets, and ten thousand dollars for brick inlets," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 128.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to fix the time for the opening and closing of the public squares; approved May 18th, 1872."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the Ordinance fixing the time for opening and closing the public squares, approved May 18th, 1872, as relates to Rittenhouse Square, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 129.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education for the purpose of draining the Calhoun School House, at Tenth and Snyder streets, in the First Ward. Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Board of Public Education.

APPENDIX No. 130.

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1872.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1872:

From Item 11, For salaries of policemen, two thousand dollars, to Item 18, For badges, rattles, buttons, maces and belts for officers, also for lanterns.

From Item 11, For salaries of policemen, three thousand dollars, to Item 20, For fuel.

From Item 11, For salaries of policemen, two thousand dollars, to Item 22, For stationery and printing.

From Item 5, For salary of fire marshal, eight hundred dollars, to Item 21, For incidental expenses.

From Item 11, For salary of policemen, seventy-three dollars, to Item 10, For salary of sergeants.

APPENDIX No. 131.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be requested not to pay J. Armstrong, for the repaving of Davis Landing and Swanson street, until the work has been examined by the Highway Committee of Councils, as the said work has not been done according to the Ordinance of Councils, he not having put any gravel under the stones.

APPENDIX No. 132.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings be requested to carry out their resolution of August 20th, 1872, requiring the footway along Market street on the north side to be kept open as long as the Highway is open.

APPENDIX No. 133.

RESOLUTION

Repealing a resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to repaving of Strawberry street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the repaving of Strawberry street up even with the curb and placing the water course in the centre of the street, approved September 21st, 1872, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 134.

RESOLUTION

To repave Diamond and Pemberton streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Diamond street, from Delhi street to Franklin street, and Pemberton street, from Eighteenth street to Twentieth street.

APPENDIX No. 135.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to the Chamber in which it originated, the bill entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Division, Third Ward."

APPENDIX No. 136.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GETLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to release certain property of Dennis Kennedy, from a lien of a certain judgment for building sewer across Darby road. Mr. Kennedy submits property assessed at \$8,000 for judgment of \$6,000 clear of all encumbrances. The Committee therefore submit the annexed resolution to limit the lien to the property submitted and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,

EGBERT K. NICHOLS,

A. L. HODGDON,

R. W. DOWNING,

JNO. COCHRAN,

GEO. W. HALL,

GEO. A. SCHAFER,

WM. B. HANNA,

WM. W. BURNELL,

WM. F. MILLER.

October 3, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To limit the lien of a judgment against Dennis Kennedy.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed and authorized to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment entered in the District Court of the City

and County of Philadelphia to June Term, 1871, No. 467, D. S. B., against Dennis Kennedy, shall only operate or bind and remain a lien against all those two lots of ground and the messuages thereon erected, situated on the east side of Nineteenth street, at the distance of fifteen feet north from Carlton street, containing in front fifteen feet, and extending of that width in length or depth eastward between parallel lines with Carlton street sixty-seven feet ten inches to a four feet wide alley : *Provided*, That the sum of ten dollars be paid to the City for the publication of this resolution : *And provided further*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor, the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by said limitation, and that the above described property is clear of all encumbrances.

APPENDIX No. 137.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners, for an appropriation to pay for jurors, inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary, and for election purposes, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	GEO. W. HALL,
A. L. HODGDON,	WM. B. HANNA,
W. W. BURNELL,	WM. F. MILLER,
JNO. COCHRAN,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS.	

October 3, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventeen thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in the "Ordinance to make an appropriation

to the City Commissioners, for the expenses of the year 1872," approved January 2d, 1872, viz.:

To Item 5. To pay jurors in District Court three thousand dollars.

To Item 8. To pay jurors in Court of Common Pleas one thousand dollars.

To Item 12. To pay jurors in Court of Quarter Sessions four thousand dollars.

To Item 29. To pay inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia, four thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy-six cents.

To Item 40. For ballot boxes for the election of 1872, eleven hundred and fifty dollars.

To new Item 41½. To pay for printing and folding tickets, and furnishing bags for the same for the constitutional amendment, one thousand dollars.

To Item 58. To pay for the rent of rooms in which elections are held, at five dollars each, three thousand dollars. And the proviso in said Ordinance, approved January 2d, 1872, be altered and amended by striking out the words "at any public house nor."

APPENDIX No. 138.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered communications from the Board of Health, for an appropriation for the removal of kitchen garbage; for additional inspectors to supervise the collection of garbage and the cleaning of streets; also for the removal of nuisances, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

EGBERT K. NICHOLS,

WM. B. HANNA,

WM. W. BURNELL,

WM. F. MILLER,

GEO. W. HALL,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,

A. L. HODGDON,

R. W. DOWNING,

JNO. COCHRAN,

DANIEL M. BLACKBURN.

October 3, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For carrying out the contracts for the removal of kitchen garbage, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 2. For two additional inspectors to supervise the collection of kitchen garbage and cleansing of the streets, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 3. For the removal of nuisances, six thousand dollars. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health.

APPENDIX No. 139.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for certain transfers in their annual appropriation for the year 1872, and submit the annexed resolution, to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	EGBERT K. NICHOLS,
PHILIP J. FITZPATRICK,	WM. B. HANNA,
A. L. HODGDON,	WM. W. BURNELL,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. F. MILLER,
JNO. COCHRAN.	

October 3, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the year 1872.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1872," approved December 30th, 1871, viz. :

From Item 3. Brandy, wine, whisky, porter, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

To Item 1. Drugs and medicines, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

To Item 52. Wages on pay roll chargeable to manufactory and overwork, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 10. Salary of Warden, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

To Item 2. Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

To Item 4. Surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, four hundred (400) dollars.

To Item 39. Increased salary of Steward's Clerk, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 17. Wages on pay roll chargeable to Childrens' Asylum, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

To Item 25. Crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles, three hundred (300) dollars.

To Item 29. Boots, shoes, hats and caps, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 24. Potatoes, beans and other vegetables, seven hundred (700) dollars.

To Item 16. Marketing and supplies for matrons and nurses, and tables of Childrens' Asylum, four hundred (400) dollars

To Item 26. Marketing for Old Womens' Asylum, three hundred (300) dollars

From Item 22. Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

To Item 6. Marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

To Item 57. Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for purchase of milk, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

From Item 35. Fuel, twenty-two hundred (2200) dollars.

To Item 36. Gas and oil, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

To Item 54. Lumber and repairs in reconstruction of general watchman's residence, four hundred (400) dollars.

From Item 60. Iron and blacksmith work, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

To Item 59. Purchase of horses, cows, wagons, &c., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

From Item 44. Leather, lasts and shoe findings, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

To Item 46. Chain, filling, and weaving materials, four hundred (1400) dollars.

From Item 56. Repairing wharf, pumping engine and meadow banks, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 58. Seeds, manure and farming utensils, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

To Item 33. Purchase and repairs of stoves and castings, and cooking apparatus, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

From Item 21. Beef, mutton, veal, pork and bacon, eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) dollars.

From Item 42. Fire hose, and repairs for the same, five hundred (500) dollars.

From Item 63. Insurance on buildings and contents, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

To the following Items, viz.:

To Item 8. Wages on pay roll, Hospital Department, three hundred (300) dollars.

To Item 11. Incidental expenses, Hospital Department, one hundred (100) dollars.

To Item 12. Marketing for Insane Department, thirteen hundred and fifty (1350) dollars.

To Item 20. Flour, corn and corn meal, six thousand two hundred (6,200) dollars.

To Item 31. Tobacco, soap, lime, starch and soda, six hundred (600) dollars.

To Item 28. Dry goods, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

To Item 32. Hardware, crockery, tin ware, brushes and brooms, four hundred (400) dollars.

To Item 37. Furniture and straw, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

To Item 41. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to house generally, three hundred (300) dollars.

Out-door Expenses.

From Item 69. Expenses of support and bastardy cases, one hundred and one (101) dollars and two (2) cents.

To Item 74. For salary of additional Physician in the First Out-door Poor District, one hundred and one (101) dollars and two (2) cents.

From Item 79. Provisions for small pox patients, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 77. Stationery, printing and advertising, two hundred (200) dollars.

From Item 80. Incidental expenses, sixty-four (64) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents.

To Item 68. Repairs to City office, gas, water rent and incidental office expenses, sixty-four (64) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents.

From Item 75. Maintaining and educating deaf mutes, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

From Item 76. Support of twelve feeble-minded children at Pennsylvania Training School, at Media, Pennsylvania, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

To Item 65. Increased salary of wagon driver, two hundred (200) dollars.

To Item 66. Travelling expenses of house agent and support of non-residents, fifty (50) dollars.

To Item 70. Cost of serving processes and removal of non-residents, three hundred and forty-five (345) dollars.

To Item 71. Cupping, leeching and burial cases, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 140.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Scott street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

S. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,
WM. CALHOUN,
B. F. STOKES,
WM. BAIRD,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,
HENRY GLASS,
WM. F. MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
CLEMENT KEEN.

October 3, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To repave Scott street with tramway stone, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Scott street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street with tramway stone, in the tracks of the wheels and if the cartway is two wide for a single track, the department is hereby authorized to reduce said street to its proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 141.

To the President and Members of the
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to permit Harrison, Havemeyer & Co., to construct corrugated iron bridge on

Swanson street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,

WILLIAM J. NEAD,

WM. CALHOUN,

B. F. STOKES,

WM. BAIRD,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

W. K. PARK,

JOS. P. BOON,

HENRY GLASS,

WM. F. MILLER,

JNO. BARDSLEY,

CLEMENT KEEN,

October 3, 1872.

RESOLUTION

Of permission to Harrison, Havemeyer & Co., to construct a corrugated iron bridge at their warehouses on Swanson street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Messrs. Harrison, Havemeyer & Co., be and they are hereby permitted to construct a corrugated iron bridge across Swanson street, north of Almond street, for the purpose of connecting their warehouses on said Swanson street: *Provided*, They first pay to the City Treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars for the cost of advertising this resolution, and to remove the said bridge within sixty days on notice from Councils.

APPENDIX No. 142.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to authorize the paving of Eleventh and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,

B. F. STOKES,

WM. CALHOUN,

WM. BAIRD,

W. K. PARK,

HENRY GLASS,

CLEMENT KEEN,

WILLIAM J. NEAD,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

WM. F. MILLER,

JOS. P. BOON,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

October 3, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Eleventh and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property on the following named streets, for the paving thereof with rubble stone: Eleventh street, from York street to Huntingdon street, no cost for intersections; Somerset street, from Boudinot street to Kensington avenue, no cost for grading or intersections; Eadline street, from Brooklyn street to Forty-fifth street, no cost for grading or intersections; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

 APPENDIX No. 143.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was recommitted the Ordinance to repeal certain proviso in Supplementary Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, approved May 25th, 1872 (see Appendix J. C. C., vol. 2, 1872, No. 127), respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
WM. CALHOUN,
JOS. P. BOON,
HENRY GLASS,
JOHN H. KENNEDY,

B. F. STOKES,
W. K. PARK,
THOS. H. SPENCE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. J. NEAD,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

September 26, 1872.

APPENDIX No. 144.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council to revise grades on Main street, Twenty-first Ward, respectfully state that upon an examination and recommendation of the Board of Surveys, they fully concur in the necessity of the change, and ask the adoption of the resolution returned herewith.

GEO. W. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HEBER C. ROBINSON,
EDWARD LYSTER,	WM. DIVINE,
T. B. M. ADDIS,	ROBERT BRIGGS,
JAMES VORIES.	

October 2, 1872.

APPENDIX No. 145.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution directing the lines and grades in a part of the Twenty-eighth Ward, between Venango street and Nicetown lane, and between Germantown avenue and Township Line road, ask leave to report that the completion of this work is rendered necessary to continue the City plot and connect with the work of the section adjoining upon the north, which is now in progress of completion, and ask that the resolution returned herewith be adopted.

GEO. W. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EDWARD LYSTER,
T. B. M. ADDIS,	HEBER C. ROBINSON,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,	WM. DIVINE,
R. W. DOWNING,	HENRY GLASS,
ROBERT BRIGGS,	JAMES VORIES,
WM. W. BURNELL.	

October 2, 1872.

RESOLUTION

Directing the lines and grades in a part of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans in duplicate of the lines and grades of so much of the Twenty-eighth Ward as lies between Venango street and Nicetown lane and between Germantown avenue and Township Line road; the cost of the same to be charged to Item No. 21 of the appropriation made to the Department of Surveys for the year 1872.

 APPENDIX No. 146.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council of instruction to the Department of Surveys, directing that grade lines be established on Ridge turnpike, from Alleghany to Wissahickon avenue, in the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-first Wards, beg leave to report that by resolution of June 24th, 1871, the said work was ordered and is now in progress, an appropriation for which has also been provided.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,

HEBER C. ROBINSON,

T. B. M. ADDIS,

EDWARD LYSTER,

WM. DIVINE,

ROBERT BRIGGS,

JAMES VORIES.

October 2, 1872.

 APPENDIX No. 147.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution relative to the Second street sewer," beg leave to report

that on April 3d, 1872, at which time your Committee had the original application for the sewer before them, they agreed to report an Ordinance for its construction: "*Provided*, The City is at no costs therefor," and their report presented on the following day (April 4th) contained the following language, "that after proper examination, take it for granted that the parties interested in this application, will see that in the construction and completion of this sewer, that the City is not charged with any of the cost thereof, and have prepared a bill looking to that end, which is herewith presented."

Section two of the bill referred to, which was exclusively for this sewer, contained the condition "that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer, as payment in full for the construction of said sewer," approved April 22d, 1872. Your Committee ask the adoption of the following resolution.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,
R. W. DOWNING,
EDWARD LYSTER,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
HENRY GLASS,
October 2, 1872.

JAMES VORIES,
HEBER C. ROBINSON,
WM. W. BURNELL,
ROBERT BRIGGS,
WM. DIVINE,
JOHN C BICKEL.

RESOLUTION

Relating to the Second street sewer.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That upon the completion of the sewer in Second street, between Arch street and Elfreth's alley, as authorized by Ordinance approved the 22d day of April, 1872, the excess of the cost thereof, over and above the assessment bills, for the pavement of street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions, shall be paid out of Item 25, in appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1872: *Provided*, said excess shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-one cents.

APPENDIX No. 148.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to changing the payment of an excess over and above the assessment bills in the cost of constructing a sewer, from appropriation to Department of Highways for 1871, to that of 1872, ask leave to return the same with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Highways, and offer the following resolution.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,
WM. W. BURNELL,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
JAMES VORIES,
HENRY GLASS,

HEBER C. ROBINSON,
R. W. DOWNING,
ROBERT BRIGGS,
WM. DIVINE,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

JOHN C. BICKEL.

October 2, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of a certain resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys, be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 149

RESOLUTION

To increase certain of the Standing Committees of Councils for the balance of the year 1872.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the President of each Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint, for the balance of the year 1872, one additional member upon each of the following Standing Committees of Councils: Committee on Finance, Committee on Highways, Committee on Water, Committee on Police, Committee on City Property, Committee on Fire Department, Committee on Centennial, Committee on Law, and Committee on Schools.

APPENDIX No. 150.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to ascertain and report to Councils by what authority the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is occupying a portion of the Almshouse grounds with their railroad.

APPENDIX No. 151.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Eighteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in Third Division of the Eighteenth Ward, shall be

at the house of Samuel B. Erwin, No. 231 East Girard avenue; the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 152.

RESOLUTION

To allow Alexander Whilden to construct a vault in front of his stable on Sycamore street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Alexander Whilden be and is hereby permitted to construct a vault in front of his stable, on Sycamore street, between Broad street and Thirteenth street, for the purpose of depositing manure: *Provided,* It be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and that twenty-five dollars be paid to the City, to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 153.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to cause the removal of the trunk or drain at the intersection of Tenth street and Buck road, in the First Ward, to such a position that the water flowing therefrom shall be diverted from the premises of John H. McNeile.

APPENDIX No. 154.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the Eighth Division of the Twenty-seventh Ward, be changed to the house of John Grimstone, corner of Mount Moriah lane and Woodland street.

APPENDIX No. 155.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered petitions for the location of gas lamps, and submit the annexed Ordinance locating the same, and recommend its passage.

WM. DIVINE, *Ch'n*,
JAMES VORIES,
SAMUEL A. MILLER,
HENRY GLASS,
WILLIAM BUMM,
THOS. H. SPENCE,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WILLIAM H. WHITE,
ALBERT H. LADNER,
WM. B. HANNA,
SAMUEL L. SNYDER,
THOS. J. SMITH.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, as follows:

Seventh Ward.—One lamp on Sixteenth street, above Pine street; on Barley street, between Tenth street and Eleventh street.

Ninth Ward.—One lamp on Eighteenth street, between Chestnut street and St. Joseph's avenue; on Filbert street,

between Twenty-second street and Twenty-third street; on Twenty-second street, between Filbert street and Market street.

Tenth Ward.—One lamp at northwest corner of Fifteenth street and Winter street; at northeast corner of Broad street and Arch street, on Gebhard street, below Race street, east side, opposite Small street; at northeast corner of Twenty-first street and Cherry street.

Fifteenth Ward.—One lamp at southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Carlton street; two lamps on south side Spring Garden street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Eighteenth Ward.—One lamp corner of Cedar street and Hewston street.

Nineteenth Ward.—One lamp at the corner of Geisse street and York street; at southeast corner of Sepviva street and York street; at southeast corner of Tulip street and York street; at southwest corner of Memphis street and York street; at southwest corner of Cedar street and York street; at northwest corner of Shellenberger street and Sergeant street; on Dauphin street, between Belgrade street and Almond street, in front of church; on Frankford road, west side, one hundred and fifty feet north of Harrison street, at the point Frankford road and Coral street; in front of number three hundred and twenty-eight west Cumberland street; in front of number two hundred and seventy-two west Cumberland street; at southwest corner of Emerald street and Cumberland street; in front of number twenty-two hundred and thirty-seven Palethorp street; in front of number twenty-two hundred and twenty-five Hancock street; at northeast corner of Fourth street and Oxford street; on Kensington avenue, opposite Adams street; on Kensington avenue, opposite Sergeant street.

Twentieth Ward.—Remove lamp from west side of Seventh street, above Columbia avenue, to the east side, eighty feet above Columbia avenue.

Twenty-first Ward.—One lamp on Leverington avenue, at the end of gas main; at corner of Fountain street and Smick street; at corner of Jefferson street and Smick street; on Smick street, between Jefferson street and Fountain street; on Mulberry street, opposite public school house; two lamps on Ritchie street; one lamp on

Green lane, corner of Riley's court; on Levering street between Fleming street and Manayunk street.

Twenty-second Ward.—One lamp on Thorp's lane, opposite Ketchum's house; two lamps on Pastorious street; one lamp Walnut lane and Morton street; at corner of Royal street and Seymour street; at corner of Green street and Seymour street; on Royal street, two hundred and fifty feet from Seymour street; three lamps on Willow avenue, between Locust avenue and Woobine avenue, to be lighted with oil until gas main is laid on said avenue; one lamp on Chelten avenue, southwest side, west of Wayne street.

Twenty-third Ward.—One lamp on Oxford street, between Main and Paul streets, Frankford.

Twenty-fourth Ward.—One lamp at northwest corner of Thirty-second street and Powelton avenue; on Atlanta street, between Thirty-sixth street and Thirty-seventh street; on Forty-fourth street, between Lancaster avenue and Haverford street.

Twenty-seventh Ward.—One lamp on Baltimore avenue, north side, between Forty-first street and Forty-second street; on Forty-second street, below Kingsessing avenue, opposite chapel.

Twenty-eighth Ward.—Two lamps on Indian Queen lane, between Ridge avenue and Thirty-fifth street; one lamp at corner Nicetown lane and Logan street; on Nicetown lane, between plank road and Logan street; on Township line road, opposite Coles' hotel; on Tenth street, between Cumberland-street and Huntingdon street; on Warnock street, above Cumberland street; two lamps on Seventh street, between Germantown avenue and Susquehanna avenue; one lamp in front of number thirty-nine hundred and twenty-six Germantown avenue.

Twenty-ninth Ward.—One lamp on Cambridge street, west of Carlisle street; two lamps on Sharswood street, between Eighteenth street and Nineteenth street; two lamps on Nineteenth street, between Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue; Three lamps on Harlan street, between Nineteenth street and Twentieth street; remove lamp from southwest corner of Broad street and Columbia avenue to the northwest corner of said streets.

Seventy-three new lamps.

Two removals.

APPENDIX No. 156.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor," relative to the construction of a bridge over the Reading Railroad at Thompson street, beg leave to present a statement made by the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor upon the subject, which we approve, and offer the following resolution.

GEO. W. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EDWARD LYSTER,
T. B. M. ADDIS,	JAMES VORIES,
ROBERT BRIGGS,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. F. MILLER,
HENRY GLASS,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
	WM. DIVINE.

October 3, 1872.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, *October 2, 1872.*

GEO. W. HALL, ESQ.,
Ch'n Committee on Surveys:

DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to present the following statement in reply to the resolution of Councils instructing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to report to Councils what information he has in relation to the construction of the bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, at Thompson street.

An Ordinance approved the 30th day of December, 1871, authorized the execution of a contract with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad for the erection of said bridge, the City to pay one-half the cost thereof, not exceeding \$38,500. The railroad is nearly on a level with adjacent street, and two plans have been prepared, one to go over the railroad and the other under it.

To pass over the road will require ten feet filling up at Thompson and Somerset streets, and to pass under will require a corresponding amount of excavation. In either case, there will be a great amount of damage done to houses

and other improvements in the vicinity. The cost of either plan will exceed \$100,000, exclusive of damages to property.

The Board of Surveyors have made a careful examination of the locality, and in view of the enormous cost, have disapproved both plans, unless alterations can be made in the grade of the railroad. The most feasible arrangement will be to elevate the railroad six feet, and carry the street under the tracks. Such a proposition has been made to the officers of the railroad company. There are fourteen tracks in constant use, and any change will be attended with heavy expense to the Reading Railroad Company, and many difficulties will have to be overcome; these are now being adjusted. Further proceedings on the part of the City are awaiting their decision.

Respectfully submitted,
SAML. L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the consideration of a certain resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of the "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the construction of a bridge over the Reading Railroad at Thompson street."

APPENDIX No. 157.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to a bridge over the Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad, at Darby avenue,

return the same with an Ordinance providing for its construction, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EDWARD LYSTER,
T. B. M. ADDIS,	JAMES VORIES.
ROBERT BRIGGS,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
R. W. DOWNING,	WM. F. MILLER,
HENRY GLASS,	RICH'D C. LLOYD,
	WM. DIVINE.

October 10, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

For the construction of a bridge over the West Chester Railroad, at Darby avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for the erection of a bridge over the Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad, at Darby avenue, with stone abutments and wrought-iron floor beams, and allot the same to the lowest and best bidder, and only to such person as has had experience in such work, as provided by Ordinance.

SECT. 2. The plans and specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the work done in accordance therewith, and subject to the approval and acceptance of the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The terms of said contract to be that the said Philadelphia and West Chester Railroad Company shall join therein and pay the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars as their portion of the cost. Payments to be made on estimates prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; the cost to the City to be paid for out of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1873, from item therein specified.

APPENDIX No. 158.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers on Girard avenue and on Berks street, report that these locations have been examined by the Board of Surveyors, who recommend their construction, as the property owners on the lines greatly need them for cellar drainage, and the City would be much benefited in surface drainage. We respectfully ask the adoption of the bill herewith presented.

GEO. W. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HEBER C. ROBINSON,
EDWARD LYSTER,	HENRY GLASS,
WM. DIVINE,	T. B. M. ADDIS,
ROBERT BRIGGS,	JAMES VORIES,
R. W. DOWNING,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
WM. W. BURNELL.	

October 2, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Girard avenue and Berks street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On the line of Berks street, from Alder street to the east curb-line of Eleventh street, and on the south side of Girard avenue, from the sewer in Marshall street to the east curb line of Seventh street, each with a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance.

nance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1872: *Provided*, That in the construction of the Girard avenue sewer, the said additional excess shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred and sixty dollars, in the construction of the Berks street sewer.

APPENDIX No. 159.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the First Division, Sixteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the First division of the Sixteenth Ward, shall hereafter be at the house No. 955 New Market street, the former being no longer tenanted for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 160.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to inform Councils whether in his opinion any legal measures can be taken to prevent the Philadelphia and Newtown Railroad Company from crossing the Kensington and Oxford turnpike road, near Fox Chase village, Twenty-third Ward, as they at present design to do; said crossing being extremely dangerous, occupying more than five hundred feet of said turnpike.

APPENDIX No. 161.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be instructed to inquire into the cause of the delay in the construction of the bridge at Fairmount, and to report to this Council at the next meeting.

APPENDIX No. 162.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to J. S. Hinkson to erect a wooden awning at the corner of Forty-second and Woodland streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be and is hereby granted to J. S. Hinkson to erect a wooden awning over the footway in front of his property at the northwest corner of Forty-second and Woodland streets, in the Twenty-seventh

Ward: *Provided*, The said J. S. Hinkson pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance: *And provided further*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 163.

RESOLUTION

To constitute a board for the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Girard avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, the Chief Engineer of Surveys, and the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and are hereby constituted a board for the supervision and construction of a stone bridge over the river Schuylkill at Girard avenue, and are hereby directed to advertise for plans and proposals for the construction of a stone bridge of eighty feet in width; the same to be subject to the approval of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 164.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Joseph Shantz from the lien of a judgment against Martin Ulrick, Supervisor of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed and authorized to release from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of Martin Ulrick, the Supervisor of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the year 1872 (S. '72, No. 184, D. C., D. S. B.), the following real estate of Joseph Shantz, one of the sureties thereon, viz.: All that certain lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected,

situate at the northeast corner of Columbia avenue and Twentieth street (Twentieth Ward); containing in front on Columbia avenue, twenty-two feet, and extending of that width on Twentieth street seventy-six feet nine inches: *Provided*, His co-sureties assent thereto, and that Joseph Shantz pay the sum of ten dollars for the publication of this resolution: *And provided, also*, That in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by said release.

APPENDIX No. 165.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the grading and paving of Passyunk road, west of Broad street, respectfully report that the construction of sewers to carry away the water from this street would involve the City in enormous expense not warranted by any advance in improvements upon the line of said sewers leading westward into the Schuylkill river. The paving of the road is imperatively demanded for the accommodation of the commerce of the Schuylkill below the Gas Works, and this can be accomplished most expeditiously by making an alteration in the grade to suit the present condition of the section, and we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,
JAMES VORIES,
R. W. DOWNING,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
JAS. B. ALEXANDER,
WM. DIVINE,

T. B. M. ADDIS,
THOS. J. SMITH,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. W. BURNELL,
WM. F. MILLER,
CHRIS. BINDER,

HEBER C. ROBINSON.

October 17, 1872.

RESOLUTION

Providing for revising and establishing grades on Passyunk road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans revising the grades on Passyunk road, and establishing the curb heights on it, and such adjoining streets as may be affected thereby, in the Twenty-sixth Ward; the cost thereof to be paid out of annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1873.*

APPENDIX No. 166.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking that the line and grade regulations be established in a part of the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully report that in view of extensive improvements now in progress, and others contemplated in this Ward, it becomes an imperative necessity that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and ask the adoption of attached resolution.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,

T. B. M. ADDIS,

THOMAS J. SMITH,

R. W. DOWNING,

JOHN C. BICKEL,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

WM. W. BURNELL.

JAMES B. ALEXANDER,

HEBER C. ROBINSON,

JAMES VORIES,

JAS. R. GATES,

WM. F. MILLER,

WM. DIVINE,

October 16, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To fix the lines and grades in part of the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and

is hereby directed to prepare duplicate plans of street lines in that portion of the Twenty-third Ward which lies between the Frankford and Bristol turnpike, Delaware river, Dark Run road, and Ashburner's lane: *Provided*, The expenditure upon said work during 1873, shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; said amount to be payable out of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1873.

APPENDIX No. 167.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers, beg leave to say that they have all been examined and favorably reported upon by the Board of Surveyors. The aggregate length of sewers provided in the bill herewith is 9,619 feet, which will cost the City about \$6,000, and the property owners fronting on their lines, \$21,050. We respectfully ask the adoption of the bill submitted.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
JAMES VORIES,
THOS. J. SMITH,
R. W. DOWNING,
JAS. R. GATES,

JOHN C. BICKEL,
W. W. BURNELL,
WM. F. MILLER,
JAMES B. ALEXANDER,
WM. DIVINE,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

HEBER C. ROBINSON.

October 16, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Fifth, Race, Martha, Mount Vernon, Twenty-second, Fairfield, Thirty-second, Seventeenth, Ludlow, Barley, Bodine, Twenty-fourth, Oxford, Poplar and York streets, and Columbia, Park, Susquehanna and Girard avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz. : on Fifth street, from Vine to Race street, and eastward on Race to the east curb line of Crown street; on

Martha street, from the northeast curb line of Pepper street to Huntingdon street; on Mount Vernon street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; on Twenty-second street, from Filbert to Fairfield street, thence eastward on Fairfield street to a point sixty-two feet west of Twenty-first street; on Thirty-second street, from Market street to a point two hundred feet north of Race street; on Seventeenth street, from Columbia avenue to the north curb line of Montgomery street; on Twenty-second street, from Oxford street to the north curb line of Jefferson street; on Ludlow street, from Thirty-seventh street to a point ninety-two feet east of the east line of Thirty-sixth street; on Barley street, from Tenth to Eleventh street; on Bodine street, from Oxford street one hundred and fifty-two feet northward; on Oxford street, from Bodine to American street; on Twenty-fourth street, from Montgomery street to the southwest curb line of Ridge avenue; on Poplar street, from Ridge avenue to Twentieth street; on York street, from the east curb line of Tenth street to the west line of Eleventh street; on Columbia avenue, from Thirteenth street to Park avenue, thence southward on Park avenue one hundred and twenty-eight feet; on Susquehanna avenue, from Franklin street to the west curb line of Ninth street; and on Girard avenue, from Tenth street to the east curb line of Eleventh street. Each of said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, with a clear inside diameter of three feet, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street

intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868. To be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1872.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 6 8 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the Ordinance relative to the construction of certain sewers, beg leave to report that the paper just alluded to was intended to provide for extra deficiencies in the construction of twelve out of sixty-seven sewers, which were ordered to be constructed by Ordinances approved April 22d, May 25th, June 15th, and July 16th and 25th, the 2d section of each of which intended to cover the entire deficiency over and above the assessment bills in the construction of 8,160 feet of important sewer contained exclusively in the said twelve quoted Ordinances, but in consequence of an omission in section 2 of Ordinances named, to say that it was *in addition* to amount provided for in Ordinance approved April 3d, 1868, the said deficiencies have been withheld. The bill attached is intended to cover the omission in the Ordinances already approved for construction, and we respectfully ask its adoption.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,
JAMES VORIES,
R. W. DOWNING,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
WM. F. MILLER,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

T. B. M. ADDIS,
THOS. J. SMITH,
JAS. R. GATES, ,
WM. W. BURNELL,
JAS. B. ALEXANDER,
WM. DIVINE,

HEBER C. ROBINSON.

October 16, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay deficiencies in the construction of certain sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the deficiencies accruing in the construction of branch sewers already authorized by Ordinance, and to be constructed in 1872, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants, &c., approved April 3d, 1868," be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for 1872: *Provided*, That the said deficiency shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 169.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.
PHILADELPHIA, *October 16, 1872.*

GEO. W. HALL, ESQ.,

Chairman of Committee on Surveys.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to a resolution of Councils directing "the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to report to Councils the expense of a stone arched bridge at Girard avenue, on the Schuylkill river," I beg leave to report that a great advance has taken place in the price of bridge material, particularly in iron. The advance in stone has not been so great, but at present rates, a stone bridge could be built of the full width of Girard avenue, that is 80 feet, for the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 170.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City is hereby instructed to prepare at an early date, plans and estimate for a stone bridge of not less than eighty (80) feet in width, across the Schuylkill river, at Girard avenue.

APPENDIX No. 171.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the communication of Messrs. Newhall, Borie & Co., for the return of balance of water rent for the year 1870, would respectfully report that Messrs. Newhall, Borie & Co. paid their water rent for that year, on the 8th of April, amounting to \$2389.80, and their refinery was burned on the 26th of July, 1870, and of course had not the use of the water from that time until the 1st of January, 1871, for which they had paid. Your Committee are of opinion that the time for which they had not the use of the water should be returned them, amounting to \$1028.94. They therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

JOS. S. ROBINSON,
WM. BUMM,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY,

JOS. P. BOON,
H. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
E. A. SHALLCROSS,
H. MARCUS.

October 17, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Water Department to pay claim of Messrs. Newhall, Borie & Co.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand and twenty-eighth (1,028) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Water Department to pay Messrs. Newhall, Borie & Co., for water rent paid by them from July 26th, 1870, to January 1st, 1871, which was not used by them in consequence of their sugar refinery being destroyed by fire. Warrants for the payment of the same to be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 172.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Tilghman or Baring street, between Fortieth street and Forty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and are hereby instructed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by the property owners, or a majority of them, fronting on Tilghman or Baring street, from Fortieth street to Forty-third street, for the paving thereof; no cost to the City for grading or intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 173.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Tenth Division, Twenty-ninth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward shall hereafter be at the house of Robert Anderson, Taney street and Girard avenue; the former owner refusing to allow elections to be held at her house.

APPENDIX No. 174.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and is hereby authorized to lay water pipe on Cedar street, from Apple street to Tower street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 175.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 65 in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District for the year 1872.

APPENDIX No. 176.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, *October 24, 1872.*

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have received from you a "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor," directing him to inquire into the cause of the delay in the construction of the bridge at Fairmount, and to report to this Council at the next meeting.

I have had frequent interviews with the contractor for the masonry, in relation to the prosecution of his contract, and beg leave to report that the delay has been occasioned through the difficulty experienced by him in securing suitable stone, and his failure to furnish such material as will be accepted for the work. He informs me that he is now prepared to proceed with it.

Respectfully submitted,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 177.

PHOENIXVILLE BRIDGE WORKS,
PHILADELPHIA, *October 24, 1872.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

We, the undersigned, engineers and bridge builders, having seen that it is proposed to build a stone bridge of seven spans, of 100 feet each, across the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue, at a cost of \$1,500,000, and knowing that the same cannot be properly constructed in less than three years' time, do respectfully submit for the consideration of your honorable bodies the following:

1. The Phoenix Iron and Bridge Company will undertake to build a wrought iron bridge, 80 or 100 feet wide, as may be preferred, across the Schuylkill river at Girard

avenue, and complete the same in one year after the execution of contract.

2. We will undertake to maintain the present bridge, and hold the City harmless against any accident resulting from its failure until the new one is ready for use, and remove it afterwards.

3. Our plans contemplate a first-class iron bridge (resting on stone piers sunk to the rock by the pneumatic process), equal in strength and style of architectural finish to the iron bridges of London, Paris, or Vienna. It shall have stone sidewalks and asphalt pavements, and bronze balustrade. The plans shall be approved by Councils and the Chief Engineer of the City before contract is executed.

4. We cannot state positively what the cost will be until it is determined what the width shall be, and whether it shall be built with roadway above and below, or single roadway above; but we can state that the cost will be from two to three hundred thousand dollars less than that of a stone bridge of similar width and architectural finish.

5. We will undertake to give security to the amount of \$300,000 for the due performance of contract.

Whenever Councils shall see fit to call for plans and tenders, we will be prepared to submit ours among others.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CLARKE, REEVES & CO.,
Of Phoenix Iron and Bridge Co.

APPENDIX No. 178.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby requested to notify the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad to have flagmen stationed along their road at the intersection of Otis and Cumberland streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 179.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twentieth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twentieth Ward be changed from the present place of holding elections to the southeast corner of Twelfth street and Girard avenue; the former place of voting being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 180.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Mantua Hall and Market Company to erect a wooden awning.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission is hereby granted to the Mantua Hall and Market Company to erect a wooden awning, covered with tin, in front of their market house, northeast corner of Haverford and Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided,* The said Mantua Hall and Market Company pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 181.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Health.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That in view of the approaching cold weather, the Board of Health be and are hereby requested to re-

quire upon the part of persons who have received contracts for cleaning the streets, a strict compliance to the terms of such contracts.

APPENDIX No. 182.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prison, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to said Inspectors for expenses of 1872, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. WIDENER,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
GEO. W. HALL,	W. W. BURNELL,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. B. HANNA,	GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. F. MILLER.	

October 24, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1872.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1872," approved December 30th, 1871, viz.: From Item 16, Fuel, nine hundred dollars; from Item 1, Flour, two thousand dollars, in all twenty-nine hundred dollars. To Item 5, Potatoes and vegetables, three hundred dollars; to Item 15, Furniture, shoeing horses, seeds and miscellaneous expenses, six hundred dollars; to Item 18, Lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, two thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 183.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health for certain transfers in their annual appropriation for the year 1872, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
GEO. WIDENER,	GEO. W. HALL,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,	WM. F. MILLER,
W. W. BURNELL,	GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. B. HANNA,	A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.	

October 24, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1872.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1872," approved December 30th, 1871, viz.: From Item 32, For outside channel visits, and taking vessels to quarantine, and for quarters for boats, bargemen, &c., one thousand dollars ; to Item 13, For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks and stationery, two hundred dollars ; to Item 17, For use of Committee on Registration, &c., one hundred dollars ; to Item 31, For general repairs, &c., seven hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 184.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the heirs of the estate of Joseph George, deceased, for construction of fences by the opening of City avenue through their property,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch’n*,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,
W. W. BURNELL,
WM. B. HANNA,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
GEO. W. HALL,
GEO. A. SMITH,
GEO. WIDENER,
WM. F. MILLER.

October 24, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the heirs of the estate of Joseph George, deceased, for construction of fences by the opening of City avenue through their property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and ninety-eight (498) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to John M. George, Joseph W. George, Jane George, and Sophia M. George, heirs of Joseph George, deceased, to pay for the construction of fences on the line of City avenue, between Ford road and Lancaster avenue, caused by the opening of said avenue. And the warrant therefor shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 185.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to authorize

a certain transfer in the appropriation for lighting the City, and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize the transfer asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
GEO. WIDENER,	GEO. W. HALL,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,	WM. W. BURNELL,
WM. B. HANNA,	GEO. A. SMITH,
	WM. F. MILLER.

October 24, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfer in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1872," approved December 29th, 1871, viz.:

From Item 5, For excise tax on gas consumed in the public lamps during the year 1872, two thousand seven hundred and fifty-three dollars and thirty cents, to a new item to be called Item 7, To pay for the laying of main pipe in Norris Square, for the introduction of gas.

APPENDIX No. 186.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Directors of City Trusts, informing Councils that certain bonds of the late district of Southwark, belonging to the estate of the late Thomas D. Grover, have been lost or mislaid, amounting to forty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, and requesting the issue of new bonds; and as the only reason for the issuing of the new bonds is to

enable the said directors to collect the interests on said loans the Committee believe their purpose will be accomplished by directing the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City to pay the interest on said loans as they fall due, without the presentation and recording of the certificates of loan, and therefore submit the annexed Ordinance for said purpose, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. WIDENER,

GEO. A. SMITH,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,

W. B. HANNA,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,

A. L. HODGDON,

W. W. BURNELL,

WM. F. MILLER,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,

GEO. W. HALL.

October 24, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City to pay the interest on certain loans.

Whereas, The late Thomas D. Grover, bequeathed to the commissioners and inhabitants of the district of Southwark, certain certificates of loan bearing five per cent. interest, issued by the aforesaid district, which securities became vested in the City of Philadelphia at the time of the consolidation of the City and districts for the purposes of said charity.

And whereas, This indebtedness appears upon the books of City loan, and the interest and principal of said loan have been regularly paid as they fell due.

And whereas, said certificates have been lost or mislaid and cannot be found, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of the City of Philadelphia, the loan and transfer agent of the said City, be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay the interest due July 1st, 1872, and the interest hereafter as the same shall fall due on the following loans in the name of the Thomas D. Grover Trust, viz.: Loan redeemable January, 1875, nine thousand four hundred (9,400) dollars. Loan redeemable January, 1876, four hundred (400) dollars. Loan redeemable January, 1880,

thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars. Loan redeemable January, 1881, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars. Loan redeemable January, 1883, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Loan redeemable January, 1884, ten thousand six hundred (10,600) dollars. Loan redeemable January, 1885, three thousand eight hundred and fifty (3,850) dollars. The same to be paid as heretofore by City Treasurers, without the presentation of said certificates, and without the record of said certificates; any law or Ordinance to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 187.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the general officers of the First Division National Guards of Pennsylvania, for an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars for the expenses of said division for the current year; also, numerous petitions of citizens recommending said appropriation; and as the Committee believe that said appropriation should be made by the State of Pennsylvania, they report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
WM. F. MILLER,	W. FISHER MITCHELL,
GEO. WIDENER,	GEO. W. HALL,
WM. W. BURNELL,	GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. B. HANNA,	A. L. HODGDON,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

October 24, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of certain communications.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from

the First Division National Guards of Pennsylvania, for an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars for the expenses of the division for the current year; also, petitions of citizens for the passage of said appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 188.

RESOLUTION

To make a certain transfer of certain items of appropriation in the Department of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer five thousand dollars from Item 23, For constructing sewer across Chestnut street, to Item 3, For repairing streets.

APPENDIX No. 189.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to tramway Miller street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
WM. F. MILLER,
B. F. STOKES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. BALWDIN,
CLEMENT KEEN,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON,
HENRY GLASS,
THOS. H. SPENCE,
JOHN H. KENNEDY,
W. K. PARK.

October 24, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Miller street, in the Second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Miller street, from Ninth street to Tenth street, in the Second Ward, with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway be wider than necessary for a single track to reduce it to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 190.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to change the name of Mervine street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
CLEMENT KEEN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON,
HENRY GLASS,

JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN H. KENNEDY,
W. K. PARK,
THOS. H. SPENCE,
B. F. STOKES,

WM. BALDWIN.

October 24, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To change the name of Mervine street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Mervine street, running north from Thompson street, between Eleventh street and Twelfth street, shall be hereafter known as Oakdale avenue, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to change the sign boards accordingly.

APPENDIX No. 191.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Harbor, Canal, Watkins, and Pierce streets, and Aspen street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,

JOHN H. KENNEDY,

B. F. STOKES,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

W. K. PARK,

HENRY GLASS,

WM. BALDWIN,

JNO. BARDSLEY,

CLEMENT KEEN,

THOS. H. SPENCE.

October 24, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Harbor and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving thereof: Harbor street, from Frankford avenue to Canal street, no cost for intersections; Canal street, from Front street to Laurel street, no cost for intersections; Watkins street and Pierce street, from Eighth street to Ninth street, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars; Aspen street, from Forty-first street to Preston street, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 192.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution and report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the construction of bridges over the Connecting Railroad at Columbia avenue and Park avenue, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and believe that the terms therein proposed are the most favorable for the City that can be made; and as there is a pressing necessity to have both Columbia avenue and Park avenue opened and in condition for public travel at an early day, so as to accommodate the improvements which are being retarded for the want of it, as well as to afford access to and from the East Park, we recommend that these bridges should be built, and ask the adoption of the accompanying Ordinance.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,

HEBER C. ROBINSON,

JAMES VORIES,

JAS. R. GATES,

HENRY GLASS,

October 24, 1872.

EDWARD LYSTER,

WM. F. MILLER,

RICHARD LLOYD,

R. W. DOWNING,

WM. DIVINE.

AN ORDINANCE

For the construction of bridges over the Connecting Railroad at Columbia and Park avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to have contracts executed with the "Pennsylvania Railroad Company," for the construction and erection of bridges over the line of the Connecting Railroad at Columbia avenue and Park avenue, in accordance with plans prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, with stone abutments and wing walls, and wrought iron plate girders, with a clear span of thirty-five (35) feet at right angles to the line of the road. The bridge over Columbia avenue to be sixty (60) feet wide, and that

over Park avenue to be seventy (70) feet wide, corresponding with the width of the streets. All material and workmanship to be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The terms of said contract to be, that when the said structures, or either of them, shall be accepted by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor as completed and satisfactory, the said "Pennsylvania Railroad Company" shall receive as full payment, from the City of Philadelphia, in warrants drawn upon the City Treasury by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred and thirty-four (12,934) dollars for Columbia avenue, and sixteen thousand one hundred and eleven (16,111) dollars for Park avenue. Payments upon each to be made monthly as the work proceeds, out of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873, from item therein specified, and only upon estimates prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, as to the comparative value of the work done.

SECT. 3. Warrants for the above to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in accordance with this and other existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 193.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. Lewis H. Lare, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and find that Lewis H. Lare was a faithful and excellent officer, and was killed while performing his official duty, on his beat, at Broad and Chestnut streets, and has left a family in straightened circumstances; and your Committee believe that some provision should be made for the family of officers who lose their lives in the performance of their official duty. They, therefore, report in favor of granting one thousand dollars out of appropriation made for salaries of police officers during 1872, for the

purposes named in the bill. They would report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HAWKINS,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
WM. BRADLY,	W. K. PARK.
R. W. DOWNING,	JOHN C. MCCALL,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	H. MARCUS.

October 24, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. Lewis H. Lare.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the relief of Mrs. Lewis H. Lare, whose husband died from injuries received in the discharge of his official duties, at the corner of Broad and Chestnut streets; to be taken out of Item 11, "Pay of Policemen," of appropriation made to the Department of Police for the year 1872. Warrants for the payment of the same to be drawn by the Mayor, as in his judgment she may require, according to existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 194.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the communication of the officers of Company "G," Third Regiment National Guards of Pennsylvania, asking to be reimbursed to the amount spent by them for fitting up the armory on Fifth street, above Race, would respectfully report that the building owned by the City was used by them for an armory, and cost them three hundred dollars to fit up, and they have only occupied the same for a few months, when the City took possession of the same for the purpose of erecting thereon a police station house;

and it will require that amount to furnish a new armory. Your Committee are of opinion that the amount should be paid them. They therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOS. P. BOON,
H. MARCUS,

JOS. S. ROBINSON,
WILLIAM BUMM,
RICHARD C. LLOYD,

WM. Siner.

October 17, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay damages caused by the building of a police station house, on Fifth street, above Race street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay damages to Company "G," Third Regiment National Guards of Pennsylvania, caused by the removal of their armory in order to build a police station house on Fifth street, above Race street; and the warrant for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 195.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings, asking for a transfer in Ordinance of April 6th, 1872, and submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfer asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
A. L. HODGDON,
R. W. DOWNING,
GEO. W. HALL,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,
WM. B. HANNA,
WM. W. BURNELL,
GEO. WIDENER,
GEO. A. SMITH,

JNO. COCHRAN.

October 24, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfer in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings," approved April 6th, 1872, viz.:

From Item 19. For foundation stone and masonry, two thousand five hundred dollars, to Item 27, For expenses of removing fence.

APPENDIX No. 196.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works respectfully report, that they have considered the various petitions for gas lamps, and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps, and recommend its passage.

WM. DIVINE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL A. MILLER,
WM. H. WHITE,	GEO. WIDENER,
ALBERT H. LADNER,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
WILLIAM BUMM,	THOMAS H. SPENCE,
HENRY GLASS,	WM. B. HANNA.

October 24, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:

First Ward.—One lamp in front of No. 1116 Morris street; on the west side of Tenth street, opposite Pierce

street; at southeast corner of Eleventh street and Mountain street.

Second Ward.—One lamp at southwest corner of Seventh and Salter streets; on south side of Salter street, between Seventh street and Eighth street; on southwest corner of Peter street and a small street east of Twelfth street.

Third Ward.—One lamp on south side of Queen street, below Sixth street, in front of Hall.

Sixth Ward.—One lamp on Lagrange street, above Second street,

Tenth Ward.—One lamp on Arch street, above Nineteenth street; remove lamp from Eighteenth street above Cherry street, to No. 143 North Eighteenth street.

Twelfth Ward.—One lamp in Candy place, Coates street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Seventeenth Ward.—One lamp on the east side of Second street, below Master street; on Randolph street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets.

Nineteenth Ward.—One lamp at northeast corner of Philip and York streets; at the point of Fifth street and German-town avenue; at southwest corner of Coral street and Fifth street; at northeast corner of Emerald street and Fifth street.

Twenty-first Ward.—One lamp on Martin street, between Mitchell street and Pechin street; at corner of Centre street and Webster street; at corner of Centre street and Hancock street.

Twenty-second Ward.—Two lamps on Bethlehem Pike, Twenty-second Ward.

Twenty-fourth Ward.—One lamp at Fifty-fifth street and Lancaster avenue.

Twenty-fifth Ward.—One lamp at corner of Toronto street and Melvale street.

Twenty-sixth Ward.—One lamp at southeast corner of Parade street and Dean street; on south side of Aston street, between Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street; at southeast corner of Eighteenth and Aston streets; on the north side of Ellsworth street, between Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street; at southeast corner of Wharton street and Mt. Holly street; south side of Reed, above Broad, opposite chapel.

Seventh Ward.—One lamp on Lombard street, below Broad street, in front of church.

26 new lamps.

2 removals.

APPENDIX No. 197.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee to Compare Bills.

Resolved by Select and Common Councils, That the Committee to Compare Bills are requested to inform these Councils how and when a certain bill entitled a "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the Girard Avenue Bridge," passed these Councils; said resolution having been approved by his Honor the Mayor on October 21st, 1872.

APPENDIX No. 198.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October 31, 1872.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to recommend the passage of an Ordinance to annul that portion of Ordinance approved July 16th, 1872, awarding a contract to build the Sixth District Station House, to Jacob Glause, for the sum of \$23,700, and that the same be awarded to Joseph McIlwain, for the above sum.

My reasons for the desired action are based on the facts that in accordance with terms of contract signed July 18th, the building was to be erected by January 1st, 1873. Nearly four months have passed since the contract was signed, and no steps have been taken to remove the old buildings occupying the lots of ground.

Respectfully yours,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 199.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Gas.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Gas be and are hereby instructed to cause to be placed four additional lamps in the market house situated on Bainbridge street, between Third and Fourth streets.

APPENDIX No. 200.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Sixth Ward shall hereafter be at the house of Charles Roth, No. 214 New street; the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 201.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the easterly side of Montgomery avenue, south of Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the easterly side of Montgomery (late Cherry street) avenue, at the distance of one hundred and fifty feet six inches from the southerly side of Girard (late Franklin) avenue, late district of Kensington, now the

Eighteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front of Montgomery avenue sixty feet, and in depth easterly one hundred feet; and if he approve the same, to cause a conveyance to be executed of the same to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of three thousand dollars, free and clear of all incumbrance.

SECT. 2. That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to be taken from the loan for Police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to pay for said lot of ground. And the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 202.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Budd street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Budd street, from Bridge to Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving thereof: *Provided,* There shall be no cost to the City for intersection paving, or grading said street: the conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good repair for three years after said paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 203.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Arch street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Arch street, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-fourth street; cost not to exceed five hundred and fourteen dollars; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City: *Provided,* The amount be taken from Item 6 of appropriation to Highway Department for the year 1872.

APPENDIX No. 204.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1872, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,
GEO. WIDENER,
W. W. BURNELL,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
S. G. KING,

R. W. DOWNING,
GEO. W. HALL,
WM. B. HANNA,
WM. F. MILLER,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,
GEO. A. SMITH.

October 30, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1872.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in

the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1872, as follows:

From Item 12, For salaries of one hundred and thirty-three (133) permanent hose and ladder men, six thousand (6,000) dollars; From Item 13, For salaries of one hundred and thirty-three (133) hose and ladder men, two thousand (2,000) dollars; From Item 14, For salaries of four (4) hose men for hand engines, one thousand (1,000) dollars; From Item 15, For maintenance of horses, three thousand (3,000) dollars; From Item 21, For rent of houses, six thousand (6,000) dollars; From Item 22, For purchase of forcing hose, two thousand (2,000) dollars; From Item 28, For cleaning bunk rooms and offices, one thousand (1,000) dollars; in all the sum of twenty-one thousand (21,000) dollars; to Item 16, For repairs to apparatus, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; to Item 23, For purchase of horses, three thousand (3,000) dollars; To Item 24, For purchase of harness, five hundred (500) dollars; To Item 25, For purchase of furniture and bedding, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; To Item 29, For repairs to houses, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 30, For repairing and oiling hose, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 205.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
R. W. DOWNING,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
S. G. KING,
WM. F. MILLER,

GEO. W. HALL,
GEO. WIDENER,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,
WM. W. BURNELL,
WM. B. HANNA,
GEO. A. SMITH.

October 31, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty (2,450) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1873, as follows:—

Item 1. For rent of office, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of messenger, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 4. For fuel and incidentals, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 5. For printing and stationery, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Provided, That all the receipts of said Board shall be paid into the City Treasury, and the warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Port Wardens, who shall be one of those elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 206.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered communications from the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, requesting certain transfers in the Ordinance approved April 6th, 1872, and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

R. W. DOWNING,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

S. G. KING,

WM. F. MILLER,

GEO. W. HALL,

GEO. WIDENER,

GEO. A. SCHAFER,

WM. W. BURNELL,

WM. B. HANNA,

GEO. A. SMITH.

October 31, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings," approved April 6th, 1872, viz.: From Item 19, For foundation stone and masonry, eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and forty-one cents; to Item 1, For salary of architect, 1870 and 1871, two hundred and fifty dollars; to Item 2, For salary of Solicitor, 1870 and 1871, two hundred and fifteen dollars; to Item 3, For salary of Secretary, 1870 and 1871, one hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty-one cents; to Item 8, For advertising, 1870 and 1871, fifteen hundred dollars; to Item 17, For advertising, 1872, one thousand dollars; to new Item 28, For expenses of changing gas pipes, &c, four thousand nine hundred dollars; to new Item 29, For salary of watchman, 1872, three hundred dollars; to new Item 30, For removing iron railings, five hundred dollars; to new Item 31, For removing trees, one hundred dollars.

 APPENDIX No. 207.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Hewson street," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
R. W. DOWNING,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
S. G. KING,
GEO. A. SMITH,

GEO. W. HALL,
GEO. WIDENER,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,
WM. W. BURNELL,
WM. B. HANNA,
WM. F. MILLER,

October 31, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Hewson street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of damages caused by the opening of Hewson street, from Belgrade to Memphis street, as awarded by the jury appointed for the purpose, and which report was confirmed by the Court on the 19th day of October, 1872, which damages shall be paid as follows:

To John Cloud, seven hundred dollars; to Charles Sanderling, two thousand five hundred dollars; to John Abbott, sixteen hundred dollars; to Michael Gerold, six hundred dollars; to Samuel T. Sutton, six hundred dollars; and to Frederick Oleman, four hundred dollars. And the warrants therefor shall be drawn by the City Solicitor for said amounts to the said claimants, or to their attorneys of record.

APPENDIX No. 208.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of laying out a State road in the Twenty-third Ward,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARFLEY, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. HALL,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
S. G. KING,
W. F. MILLER,

R. W. DOWNING,
GEO. WIDENER,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,
W. W. BURNELL,
WM. B. HANNA,
GEO. A. SMITH.

October 31, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the expenses of laying out a State road in the Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and thirty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the expenses of laying out a State road, from Tacony to the Wissanoming creek, Twenty-third Ward, as directed by act of Assembly, approved March 23d, A. D. 1871, Pamphlet Laws, page 440, as follows:

Item 1. For Isaac E. Shallcross, surveyor, two hundred and fifty-six dollars.

Item 2. For Riter W. George and Albert Brous, chainmen, each fifty-seven dollars—one hundred and fourteen dollars.

Item 3. For George W. Hammersley, Robert N. Murray and Alfred Enoch, commissioners, each twenty dollars—sixty dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 209.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 7 of the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1872, for incidentals.

APPENDIX No. 210.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Wm. S. Stokley to erect a bay window.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and it is hereby granted to Wm. S. Stokley to erect a two-story bay window at his residence, northwest corner of Seventeenth and Brown streets: *Provided*, He shall first obtain a permit from the Building Inspectors.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 211.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1870 and 1871.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand nine hundred and twenty-six (5,926) dollars and sixty-nine (69) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1870 and 1871, as follows:

To Johnson & Shipps, for paving intersections of Forty-first and Market streets, fifty-six (56) dollars and ten (10) cents.

To McManus & O'Rourke, for paving intersections of Montgomery avenue and Richmond street, two hundred and eighty-two (282) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents.

To T. W. Smaltz, for lumber, eight (8) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

To T. B. Myers, for lumber, sixty-seven (67) dollars and twenty (20) cents.

To Samuel J. Cresswell, for cast iron inlets, nine hundred and thirty (930) dollars.

To Alexander Gwin, for paving intersections and furnish-

ing flag-stone crossings at Belmont and Elm avenues, two hundred and fifty-five (255) dollars and five (5) cents.

To the Richmond Granite Company, for granite blocks for paving Front street, twenty-one hundred and fifty-two (2152) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents.

To the Philadelphia Wood Paving Company, for repairing intersections at Seventeenth and Green streets, one hundred and twenty-one (121) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents.

To Joseph M. Paynter, for paving intersection of Hoffman and other streets, ten hundred and eighty (1080) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents.

To Joseph M. Paynter, for furnishing flag-crossing at Hoffman and other streets, four hundred and six (406) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents.

To Deitz & McSirley, for paving intersections at Kensington avenue and Letterly street, thirty (30) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents.

To Edward Welsh, for paving intersections at Fifth street, Berks street, and Germantown avenue, five hundred and thirty-four (534) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents.

Warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 212.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Aspen street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

S. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,

WILLIAM J. NEAD,

WM. CALHOUN,

B. F. STOKES,

WM. BALDWIN,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

W. K. PARK,

JOS. P. BOON,

HENRY GLASS,

WM. F. MILLER,

THOS. H. SPENCE,

CLEMENT KEEN,

October 31, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Aspen street, from Fortieth street to Preston street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Aspen street, from Fortieth street to Preston street, for the paving thereof; no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 213.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave McKean street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,
B. F. STOKES,
WM. BALDWIN,
HENRY GLASS,

WM. CALHOUN,
JOS. P. BOON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. J. NEAD,
THOS. H. SPENCE,
CLEMENT KEEN.

October 31, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of McKean street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is

hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on McKean street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street; cost of intersections not to exceed four hundred and thirty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 214.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers on Seventh, Second and Wharton streets, beg leave to report that they have received reports from the Board of Surveyors, setting forth the great need of drainage in the localities named, and approving and recommending the construction of sewers therein; the aggregate length of which will be eight hundred and twenty-one feet, with a cost to the City of about one hundred dollars, and to the property owners upon the lines, of about twenty-three hundred dollars. We respectfully ask the adoption of the appended bill.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
EDWARD LYSTER,
JAMES VORIES,
RICHARD C. LLOYD,
WM. H. FAGEN,

ROBERT BRIGGS,
W. W. BURNELL,
HENRY GLASS,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
R. W. DOWNING,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER.

October 30, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Seventh, Second and Wharton streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of High-

ways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Seventh street, from the sewer at Wharton street to Federal street; on Second street, from the sewer at Church street to Coomb's alley; and on Wharton street, from a point one hundred and fifty-seven feet six inches eastward from Seventh street, extending further eastward one hundred and forty-eight feet to Woodbine street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, each with an inside diameter of three feet, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1872: *Provided*, Said excess shall not in any case be more than can be charged to said item under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 215.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police, relative to police stations in Twenty-eighth Ward, would respectfully report that they have examined the property referred to in said resolution, and find it a lot situate at the northwest corner of Lehigh avenue and Park avenue, in said Ward, which is sixty feet front and ninety-

six feet, for the price or sum of six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars. Your Committee are of opinion that the location is suitable and the price reasonable, they therefore report the annexed bill to purchase the same, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CLEMENT KEEN,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	WM. BRADLY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. B. HANNA,
W. K. PARK,	R. W. DOWNING,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	JNO. C. MCCALL,
H. MARCUS.	

October 31, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Lehigh and Park avenues, for a police station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the northwest corner of Lehigh and Park avenues, in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Lehigh avenue sixty feet, and extending in depth of that width northward along said Park avenue ninety-six feet; and if he approve of the same, to cause a conveyance of said premises, in fee, to be made to the City of Philadelphia, for the consideration price or sum of six thousand five hundred dollars, free and clear of all encumbrances, and possession to be given on the execution of the deeds.

SECT. 2. That the sum of six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to be taken from the loan for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to pay for said lot of ground heretofore described. And warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 216.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Finance.

Resolved by the Select and Commor. Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized and directed to insert an item in the appropriation bill to the Department of Highways for the year 1873, of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, for the improvement of Broad street, with a first class Belgian block pavement; one half to be used north, and one-half to be used south, commencing at Park avenue on the north and work south, and at Passyunk avenue on the south and work north, and to work north and south as far as the amount of money will cover the cost thereof.

APPENDIX No. 217.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Special Committee.

Resolved by Common Council, That a Special Committee of five be and is hereby appointed to investigate the charges of bribery made in reference to the paving of Broad street.

APPENDIX No. 218.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES,
PHILADELPHIA, November 7, 1872.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

The Board of Revision of Taxes respectfully submit a statement of the assessment of the real and personal property of the City of Philadelphia for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, (1873.)

THOS. COCHRAN,
W. LOUGHLIN,
SAM'L HAWORTH,

Board of Revision of Taxes.

Statement of the Assessment of Real and Personal Property in the City of Philadelphia for the year 1873.

Wards.	Real estate. City rate.	Real estate. Suburban Rate.	Real estate. Farm rate.	Total real estate taxable.	Real estate Exempt.	Household furniture.	Horses.	Cattle.	Pleasure Carriages.	Cars.	Money at Interest.	WATCHES.		
												Gold	Silver	Other
1	\$12,063,468	\$836,225	\$844,100	\$13,743,793	\$1,168,400	\$14,000	\$14,430	\$2,860	\$2,855	.....	\$165,400	50	.....	.....
2	11,502,500	.....	.....	4,335,500	28,400	28,400	44,650	.....	4,225	.....	77,161	230	.....	.....
3	7,099,450	.....	.....	7,099,450	702,200	19,030	14,075	.....	1,150	.....	13,000	33	.....	.....
4	8,174,790	.....	.....	380,000	30,000	30,000	14,075	.....	6,140	.....	41,780	185	.....	.....
5	26,395,032	.....	.....	26,395,032	4,357,240	60,800	5,425	.....	3,575	.....	2,938,185	130	.....	.....
6	43,805,247	.....	.....	43,805,247	2,384,640	76,962	5,780	.....	4,150	.....	1,690,222	77	.....	.....
7	20,975,950	.....	.....	39,291,100	1,337,700	780,782	50,505	.....	70,015	.....	9,491,611	1,042	.....	.....
8	39,201,100	.....	.....	4,003,500	2,457,000	906,313	62,630	.....	350	.....	12,163,323	1,042	.....	.....
9	30,380,724	.....	.....	2,150,500	30,380,724	337,632	37,035	.....	31,875	.....	3,263,389	632	.....	.....
10	22,562,071	.....	.....	22,562,071	2,150,500	600,642	74,051	.....	50,775	.....	2,579,599	1,172	.....	.....
11	8,985,066	.....	.....	8,985,066	328,500	17,250	22,030	.....	1,975	.....	61,380	94	.....	.....
12	9,110,350	.....	.....	9,110,350	464,370	149,185	27,837	.....	17,870	.....	710,455	407	.....	.....
13	13,994,100	.....	.....	13,994,100	608,000	313,985	51,765	.....	33,990	.....	2,050,765	989	.....	.....
14	16,527,050	.....	.....	15,527,050	1,401,200	294,493	60,510	.....	27,360	.....	714,579	993	.....	.....
15	31,064,628	.....	.....	31,064,628	5,641,900	854,315	243,932	.....	101,945	.....	1,640,385	2,058	.....	.....
16	7,880,994	.....	.....	7,880,994	477,600	30,690	6,810	.....	2,360	.....	134,222	118	.....	.....
17	6,676,075	.....	.....	6,676,075	334,800	8,250	31,525	.....	5,895	.....	27,648	48	.....	.....
18	9,817,675	.....	.....	9,817,675	392,100	14,450	63,640	.....	6,270	.....	88,460	80	.....	.....
19	23,438,255	.....	.....	23,438,255	972,580	38,400	164,710	.....	16,855	.....	73,450	150	.....	.....
20	184,050	.....	.....	23,438,255	802,300	382,068	164,710	.....	32,040	.....	639,391	977	.....	.....
21	1,725,985	.....	.....	5,828,015	601,100	23,200	36,170	.....	10,200	.....	139,191	15	.....	.....
22	8,750,865	.....	.....	22,533,377	1,005,350	416,800	168,125	.....	98,362	.....	2,394,487	989	.....	.....
23	4,534,462	.....	.....	12,507,054	1,407,250	58,350	166,610	.....	23,260	.....	2,689,393	947	.....	.....
24	8,981,510	.....	.....	18,440,370	3,704,500	857,000	100,510	.....	16,155	.....	432,632	294	.....	.....
25	1,382,085	.....	.....	12,114,717	942,450	15,250	99,940	.....	8,635	.....	32,463	34	.....	.....
26	8,106,692	.....	.....	22,969,078	2,769,050	89,221	34,010	.....	3,150	.....	340,540	139	.....	.....
27	19,663,500	.....	.....	16,008,280	2,804,000	145,000	75,950	.....	3,500	.....	307,943	105	.....	.....
28	11,486,310	.....	.....	13,584,937	1,606,925	93,400	42,210	.....	14,110	.....	329,752	138	.....	.....
29	8,810,255	.....	.....	20,381,750	4,477,100	362,186	83,390	.....	17,950	.....	483,430	432	.....	.....
30	20,163,750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$463,407,979	\$98,903,064	\$19,928,325	\$518,234,568	\$54,488,329	\$6,293,955	\$1,811,949	\$171,089	\$663,107	\$300,025	\$36,652,291	12,823	714	35

Recapitulation of Real and Personal Property Subject to City Tax.

Real estate.....	\$618,234,568
Furniture.....	6,293,955
Horses.....	1,811,949
Cattle.....	171,089
Pleasure Carriages.....	663,107
Total.....	\$527,105,268

1873.—Real and personal estate (City tax).....

1872.—Real and personal estate (City tax).....

Increase.....

THOMAS COCHRAN,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
SAML. HAWORTH,
Board of Revision of Taxes.

..... \$32,167,298
..... \$11,034,682
..... \$16,140,586

APPENDIX No. 219.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.
PHILADELPHIA, *November 7, 1872.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—I beg leave to present the following report in response to a "Resolution directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to examine and report to Councils on Thursday, November 7th, next, whether the stone from the quarry in the Park above the Wire Bridge, is suitable in its character for the erection of Girard Avenue Bridge, and for the abutments, &c., for Fairmount Bridge; and if suitable, about what amount per perch would be saved to the City by using said stone."

Although the stone is not uniform in quality, a large amount could be selected suitable for foundations and backing for heavy masonry. Prior to the purchase by the City, the quarry leave was rented for twenty-five (25) cents per perch. As the above-named bridges are to be built by contract, the City could save only what could be realized from the sale of the stone, which would probably not be more than the price named. Twelve thousand perches would realize only \$3000. In its present condition the rock consists of a narrow ledge between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Schuylkill Canal, a great part of which should be retained as a screen from the locomotives in case the contemplated Park drive is made along the river. Until the plan of the improvement of that section of the park is adopted by the Commissioners it would be impracticable to remove the stone in quantities of any magnitude.

Respectfully submitted,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 220.

AN ORDINANCE

To allow George W. Fitts to run a road engine by steam on certain streets of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That George W. Fitts is hereby permitted and allowed to run, for experiment, a road engine by steam upon such street or streets of the City as his Honor the Mayor may designate, all Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding, *Provided*, That the said George W. Fitts shall first pay to the City Treasurer the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars for the publication of this Ordinance: *And provided further*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable at the discretion of his Honor the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 221.

RESOLUTION

To pave Eadline street in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners fronting on Eadline street, between Brooklyn and Forty-third streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving thereof, providing there be no cost for intersections or grading. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said Eadline street, and shall also enter into an obligation with the City to keep said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 222.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers, report that they have been examined and recommended for construction by the Board of Surveyors as needful and necessary, the aggregate length of which will be 5,550 feet, at a cost to property owners of about \$13,620, and to the City of about \$2,000. We herewith present a bill for their construction, and respectfully ask its adoption.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
THOMAS J. SMITH,
R. W. DOWNING,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
November 6, 1872.

ROBERT BRIGGS,
WM. W. BURNELL,
JAMES VORIES,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. F. MILLER,
WM. DIVINE.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Thirteenth street, Powelton avenue, Woodlands, Seventeenth, Ontario, Hamilton, Germantown avenue, Fernon, Camac and Dickinson streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Thirteenth street, from Ridge avenue to Coates street; Powelton avenue, from Thirty-ninth to Fortieh street; Woodlands street, from Forty-first street to Mill creek; Seventeenth street, from Brown to Valeria street; Ontario street, from Poplar to Heath street; Hamilton street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street; German town avenue, from Rittenhouse to southeast of Prince street; Fernon street, from seventy feet west of Eighth to Ninth street; Camac street, from Jefferson to Oxford street; Dickinson street, from Eighth to Ninth street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and have a clear inside diameter of three feet, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to item for branch sewers of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1872.

APPENDIX No. 223.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution directing the establishment of wharf lines upon the Delaware river in front of League Island, beg leave to report that in view of the contemplated improvements by the United States Government at League Island, and the vast private enterprises projected in that vicinity upon the river front, the establishment of the wharf line becomes an imperative necessity, and cannot be decisively fixed at too early a period. We therefore herewith present a bill for its accomplishment, and respectfully ask its adoption.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,

T. B. M. ADDIS,

JAMES VORIES,

THOS. J. SMITH,

R. W. DOWNING,

ROBERT BRIGGS,

November 6, 1872.

JOHN C. BICKEL,

W. W. BURNELL,

WM. F. MILLER,

WM. DIVINE,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

JAS. R. GATES.

AN ORDINANCE

To fix a wharf line upon the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the extreme line to which wharves may be constructed on the river Delaware, between the south side of Curtin street and the west line of Eighth street, and between the west line of Eighteenth street on the said river Delaware and Thirty-third street on the river Schuylkill, shall be and the same is hereby fixed as follows: beginning at a point already established by Ordinance, on the south line of Curtin street, three thousand one hundred and thirty feet east of the east line of East street, thence to a point four thousand feet south of the south line of Curtin street, and two thousand five hundred and thirty-nine feet eight and a quarter inches east of the east line of East street; thence to a point five thousand feet south of the south line of Curtin street, and two thousand two hundred feet east of the east line of East street; thence to a point five thousand eight hundred feet south of the south line of Curtin street, and sixteen hundred and ten feet east of the east line of East street; thence to a point six thousand four hundred and fifty feet south of the south line of Curtin street, and eight hundred and fifty feet east of the east line of East street; thence to a point in the west line of said East street six thousand nine hundred and eight feet one inch and a quarter south of the south line of Curtin street; thence to a point in the West line of Eighth street, eight thousand three hundred and sixty feet five inches south of the south line of Curtin street, to connect with the line as fixed by Ordinance, between the said west line of Eighth street and the west line of Eighteenth street; thence, beginning at the said point in the west line of Eighteenth street, nine thousand six hundred and ten feet south of the south line of Curtin street, and extending to a point in the west line of Twenty-first street, ten thousand one hundred and fifty feet south of the south line of Curtin street; thence by a curve of eight hundred and seventy feet radius, to a point on the river Schuylkill, nine thousand five hundred and sixty-five feet south of the south line of

Curtin street, and one hundred and ninety-five feet west of the west line of Twenty-third street; thence to a point eight thousand feet south of the south line of Curtin street, and one hundred and sixty-five feet west of the west line of Twenty-fourth street; thence to a point in the west line of Twenty-fifth street, eleven hundred and twelve feet south of the north line of Schuylkill avenue; thence to a point in the west line of twenty-sixth street, eight hundred and twenty-eight feet south of the north line of Schuylkill avenue; thence to a point in the west line of Twenty-seventh street six hundred and twenty-six feet south of the north line of Schuylkill avenue; thence to a point in the west line of Twenty-eighth street, five hundred and forty-four feet south of the north line of Schuylkill avenue; thence to a point on the west line of Thirty-first street, six hundred and seventy-two feet south of the north line of Schuylkill avenue; thence to a point in the west line of thirty-second street, six hundred and forty-six feet south of the north line of Schuylkill avenue; and thence to a point in the west line of Thirty-third street, five hundred and thirty-four feet south of the north line of Schuylkill avenue, as the same are delineated upon the plans No. 217 and 227, on file in the Department of Surveys.

APPENDIX No. 224.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the "Report from the Committee on Highways, with a resolution annexed, to change the name of Marvine street," beg leave to return the same with a negative recommendation, as the street is one of the oldest in this neighborhood, and was named for the gentleman who started the improvements in that section, and in June, 1863, presented the street to the City. We, therefore,

respectfully ask the adoption of the resolution herewith presented.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,
JAMES VORIES,
R. W. DOWNING,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
WM. F. MILLER,

T. B. M. ADDIS,
THOS. J. SMITH,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. W. BURNELL,
WM. DIVINE,
ROBERT BRIGGS.

November 6, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of the resolution to change the name of Marvine street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution to change the name of Marvine street.

APPENDIX No. 225.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the repaving of Little Medina street, in the First Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby instructed to repave Little Medina street, in the First Ward, and to contract with a competent paver to do the work thereof: *Provided*, That it shall be taken from Item 3 of the appropriation to the Highway Department for the year 1872.

APPENDIX No. 226.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, approved April 6th, 1872, viz.:

From Item 19. For foundation stone and masonry, ten thousand dollars, to new Item 32, For repaving the street and resetting the curb stones.

APPENDIX No. 227

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, November 21st, 1872, at 4½ o'clock P. M., to elect three directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

APPENDIX No. 228.

RESOLUTION

Making a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1872.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1872, viz.:

From Item 24. For examination of sewers for record in

office, the sum of two hundred dollars, to Item No. 4, For cleaning office, carriage hire, and incidentals.

APPENDIX No. 229.

RESOLUTION

To release the Presbyterian Hospital from the payment of water rent.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release the Presbyterian Hospital, Thirty-ninth street, between Filbert street and Powelton avenue, from the payment of water rent, and he is also directed not to register any water rent against said property.

APPENDIX No. 230.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to have crossing stone laid at the intersections on Tacony street, from Bridge street to Church street, Twenty-third Ward; cost of said work to be taken from Item 19 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1872.

APPENDIX No. 231.

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Conference upon the points of difference between the two Chambers on the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance relating to nuisances,”

approved September 23d, 1864, would respectfully report that they have agreed to recommend the following, in place of the amendments as passed by Select Council.

2d section. Agree to Select Council's amendments, and add at the close of the section, as follows: "except between the hours of nine P. M. and seven A. M., daily."

3d section. Amend by inserting as follows, after the words Montgomery avenue on the north, except between the hours of seven P. M. and nine A. M., in the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April, and between seven P. M. and eight A. M., in the remaining months of the year:" *Provided*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to that portion of the City west of Fortieth street.

EDWARD LYSTER,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
JOS. J. MARTIN.

APPENDIX No. 232.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication from Joseph McIlwain, contractor for building the Fourth Police District Station House, offering to rough cast the north and south party walls of said station house, back to the line of stone pilaster; &c., for the price or sum of two hundred and ninety dollars, would respectfully report that they have carefully considered the matter, and find in order to make a complete finish of the station house, the rough casting should be done. They therefore report the annexed bill making the appropriation, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EDWARD LYSTER,
R. W. DOWNING,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES
WM. BRADLY,	THOS. J. SMITH,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
CLEMENT KEEN.	

November 14, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Joseph McIlwain for rough casting the north and south party wall of the Fourth District Station House.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Comon Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to pay Joseph McIlwain for rough casting the north party wall in front of Fourth District Station House, east side of Fifth street, above Race, and south party wall back to the line of stone pilaster on station house; the said rough easting to correspond in color with granite base and natrona stone of the front, retaining the base line of both party walls to the street line, to correspond with the granite, and the upper portion to be laid off in plain blocks, to correspond with stone front; also, rough east the north party wall in rear of main building back to and at right angles with the rear wall of cell house. The same to be taken out of a loan for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871; the work to be done under supervision of the Mayor and Committee on Police. Warrants for the payment of the same to be drawn by the Mayor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 233.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution granting to J. S. Ivins & Sons permission to erect a certain bridge, would respectfully report that the privilege asked for consists of a bridge across an alley eight feet wide, to connect their properties, Nos. 321 and 323 North Front street, your Committee are of opinion

the privilege should be granted. They, therefore, report the same back, and ask its adoption.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. W. DOWNING,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	WM. BRADLY,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
THOS. J. SMITH,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
CLEMENT KEEN.	

November 14, 1872.

RESOLUTION

Granting to J. S. Ivins & Sons permission to erect a certain bridge.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and is hereby given to Messrs. J. S. Ivins & Sons to connect their properties, Nos. 321 and 323 North Front street, by a bridge or passage way of iron, across a public alley running between said properties, from Front to Water street; the said bridge to be at least thirty-five feet above the pavement on Front street, and to be erected in such a manner and with such material of iron as shall be approved by the Chief Commissioner of Highways: *And provided*, That the permission hereby given may be revoked at any time hereafter by the passage of a resolution to that effect: *And provided*, That the said J. S. Ivins & Sons first pay to the City Treasurer twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 234.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of Messrs. Lyons, Meyers & Co. for permission to erect a frame building for the storage of ice, at Otsego and Swanson streets, in the Second Ward, would respectfully report that they have visited the loca-

tion, and believe the privilege should be granted. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. W. DOWNING,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	WM. BRADLY,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	EDWARD LYSTER,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
THOS. J. SMITH,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
CLEMENT KEEN.	

November 14, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Messrs. Lyons, Meyers & Co. to erect a frame building on a lot fronting on Otsego and Swanson streets, south of Christian street, in the Second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission is hereby granted to Lyons, Meyers & Co. to erect a frame building on a lot fronting on Otsego and Swanson streets, south of Christian street, Second Ward, for the storage of ice: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided*, The said Lyons, Meyers & Co. pay into the City treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 235.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution directing a revision of the lines of Mantua avenue, report that the change of line as proposed, will result in locating an avenue which will be of greatly increased value along its entire fronts, over that now located upon the confirmed plan, from the fact that it is removed from the side of the railroad tracks that are in continued use for making up trains, thus ren-

dering the location as now fixed objectionable for business or travelling purposes. The new line will leave a space of one hundred and fifty (150) feet between it and the railroad tracks, which gives value to the intervening property for all business purposes depending upon railroad traffic, and as such, is asked for by those holding the ground. Your Committee therefore respectfully ask the adoption of the resolution referred to, and herewith returned.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,

T. B. M. ADDIS,

THOS. J. SMITH,

R. W. DOWNING,

HENRY GLASS,

WM. DIVINE,

WM. H. FAGEN,

JAMES VORIES,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

JAMES R. GATES,

RICHARD C. LLOYD,

JOHN C. BICKEL.

November 6, 1872.

RESOLUTION

Directing a revision of the lines of Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the lines of Mantua avenue, between Bridge street and Belmont avenue, so that the same shall not lie in closer proximity to the centre line or the adjacent railroad, than two hundred and ninety feet.

APPENDIX No. 236.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred an Ordinance to authorize the construction of Moore street, Clearfield street, and Mantua creek sewers, report that the necessity for the building of

the aforesaid sewers is urgent, and they would therefore recommend the early adoption of the Ordinance.

GEO. W. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EDWARD LYSTER,
T. B. M. ADDIS,	JAMES VORIES,
WM. H. FAGEN,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
R. W. DOWNING,	THOS. J. SMITH,
J. R. GATES,	WM. W. BURNELL,
JOHN C. BICKEL.	

November 14, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of Moore street, Clearfield street, and Mantua creek sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with one or more competent mechanics for the construction of the following sewers, viz.:

A sewer on Moore street, from Swanson street to a point east of Meadow street.

A sewer on the line of Clearfield street, from Sixth street to a point east of Fifth street.

Mantua creek sewer, commencing at Story and Sewer streets, passing along Thirty-seventh street, and under the Pennsylvania Railroad to margin of the river; thence southward to the guard lock of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, where it passes under the canal, and empties into the river below the dam.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the said sewers, and that the contract or contracts entered into for the construction thereof, shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into the said contract or contracts, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, shall cause advertisement to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewers; and that contract or contracts therefor shall be awarded by them to the lowest and best bidders; and no contract or

contracts therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia, until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewers, or either of them, shall be considered by the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Chief Commissioner of Highways unless accompanied by an engagement in writing, from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the completion of the said sewers shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this Ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewers is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to a loan for said purpose, approved December 30th, 1871; said payments, in all cases, to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates, no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in Section 5 of this Ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished, previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this Ordinance, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full

and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials, on account of such work ; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice in two daily papers of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

APPENDIX No. 237.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be and he is hereby directed to lease the third and fourth stories of the Philadelphia National Bank, for one year, with the privilege of ten years, at an annual rental of three thousand dollars, payable quarterly, for the use of the Recorder of Deeds.

APPENDIX No. 238.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Right Reverend James F. Wood to erect a temporary chapel.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Right Reverend James F. Wood, Bishop of Philadelphia, to erect a temporary wooden chapel on C street, between Cambria and Somerset streets, Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided,* That the said building shall be removed at any time hereafter, upon thirty days' notice, to be given by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, on the passage of a resolution by these Councils to that effect: *And provided,* That the said Right Reverend James F. Wood first pay into the City Treasury the sum of Twenty-five (25) dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof, notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 239.

RESOLUTION

Relative to a stated meeting of Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the stated meeting of November 28th, 1872 (being Thanksgiving Day), be and the same is hereby dispensed with, and that Councils will meet on Wednesday, November 27th, 1872, at 3 o'clock P. M., instead thereof.

APPENDIX No. 240.

RESOLUTION

To notify property owners of the opening of Tacony road in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on the line of Tacony road, in the Twenty-third Ward, from Wissinoming creek to Poques-sink creek, that at the expiration of three months said road will be opened for public use in accordance with the Act of Assembly, said road to be opened as laid down on Plan No. 193, on file in the Department of Surveys.

APPENDIX No. 241.

RESOLUTION

Instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to station flag-men on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to notify the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to station flag-men at all main street intersections, on the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, between Norris street and Allegheny avenue, for the better protection of the lives of citizens.

APPENDIX No. 242.

RESOLUTION

To change the name of Cayuga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the name of Cayuga street from West street to the river Delaware, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, be and is hereby changed to Orthodox street.

APPENDIX No. 243.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the expenses of the year 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARBSLEY, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. HALL,
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GEO. A. SMITH,
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W. W. BURNELL,
GEO. WIDENER.

November 21, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of fifty-three thousand five hundred (53,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat to defray the following expenses, viz.:

Item 1. For repairs to and equipment of boats and machinery, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 2. For fuel, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 3. For wages, eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 5. For insurance, wharfage, stationery and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all fuel, provisions and other supplies shall be obtained by advertisement therefor; the contracts to be given to the lowest bidder. The warrants to be drawn by the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

APPENDIX No. 244.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report the annexed Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1873. They have fixed the rate at two dollars and five cents, which includes five cents for the improvement of Broad and Market streets with an improved pavement, which seems to be demanded by the tax payers. The amount required to be raised by taxation, according to the City Controller's statement, is \$10,332,380.18, and the amount that will be realized at a rate of two dollars will be \$10,151,743.01, being \$180,637.17 less than what will be required. The Committee think that they will be able to reduce the estimates of the various departments so as to more than cover the deficiency. The financial condition of the City at the present time is in an improved condition: The outstanding warrants are \$1,352,643.37 less than they were at the same period last year; the loans of the City are selling above par, and the warrants at a small per centage below par, and they think by proper economy on the part of Councils and by confining extra appropriations to cases of actual necessity the financial condition may be much improved. They have fixed the special tax for the erection of the Public Buildings at ten cents, which will yield as much as will be required by the commissioners for the year 1873. It is important that all the taxes should be kept at as low a rate as possible, for low taxes

attract commercial and industrial interests and promote the general welfare.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
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WM. W. BURNELL,
GEO. WIDENER,
S. G. KING,
A. L. HODGDON,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK.

CITY CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, November 1, 1872.

Statement of the General and Additional Appropriations

To November 1, 1872, and Estimated Expenses for the Year 1873.

	Annual Ap- propriations.	Additional Appropriations to No- vember 1, 1872.	Total Ap- propriations.	Estimated Expenses for 1873.
Interest on City Loan.....	\$2,806,529 10		\$2,806,529 10	\$3,405,982 39
Department of Police.....	1,134,307 70	\$37,038 28	1,171,345 98	1,146,209 90
" Highways.....	607,278 00	134,564 93	741,842 93	709,416 50
" Guardians of the Poor.....	441,879 05		441,879 05	440,248 07
" City Commissioners.....	364,807 00	37,409 26	402,216 26	328,550 00
" Markets and City Property	126,763 29	15,067 56	141,830 81	141,321 17
" City Treasurer.....	24,200 00		24,200 00	24,200 00
" Board of Revision.....	99,225 00	4,252 00	103,477 00	103,525 00
" Park Commission.....	111,960 00		111,960 00	209,900 00
" Water.....	428,250 00	54,182 39	482,432 39	550,300 00
" Clerks of Councils.....	36,496 00	12,300 00	48,796 00	39,496 00
" Receiver of Taxes.....	32,700 00	401 82	33,101 82	34,700 00
" Surveys.....	110,980 00	23,164 03	134,144 03	122,234 00
" City Solicitor.....	42,750 00	163,167 31	205,917 31	46,950 00
" Fire Commissioners.....	424,070 00		424,070 00	485,530 00
" Lighting the City.....	580,421 50	2,775 00	583,196 50	534,498 50
" Board of Education.....	1,406,019 02	5,694 00	1,411,713 06	1,454,392 50
" Board of Health.....	85,920 00	188,851 08	274,771 08	360,899 00
" County Prison.....	127,429 50		127,429 50	122,683 50
" Ice Boat.....	41,500 00	15,000 00	56,500 00	53,500 00
" City Controller.....	21,600 00	2,966 67	24,566 67	32,300 00
" Sinking Funds.....	674,694 00		674,694 00	743,375 00
" City Railroads.....	5,350 00		5,350 00	5,350 00
" Defence of City.....	2,700 00		2,700 00	2,700 00
" Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	76,400 00	3,498 26	79,898 26	73,350 00
" Steam Engines and Boilers	13,550 00		13,550 00	14,500 00
" House of Correction.....				116,780 00
" Port Wardens.....	2,600 00		2,600 00	2,500 00
Total appropriations for the year 1872....	\$9,922,319 16	\$700,333 43	\$10,622,652 63	
Estimated Expenses of the Departments for 1873.....				\$11,232,591 33

* The above Estimates do not include the expenses for Highway and Street Cleaning in the 22d Ward, nor the expenses for Poor rate in the 22d, 23d, and part of the 21st Wards.

Statement of Estimated Receipts

For the Year 1872; Amount of Revenue Collected to November 1, 1872; Probable Amount which will be Collected prior to January 1, 1873; Estimated Receipts for the Year 1872, and Cash Balance on hand November 1, 1872.

	Estimated Receipts for 1872.	Revenue Collected to Nov. 1, 1872.	Estimated Amounts to be col- lected pri- or to 1873.	Estimated Receipts for 1873.	Cash Balance, Nov. 1st, 1872.
Cash bal. on hand as per Ledger.....					\$2,255,972 76
Department of Highways.....	\$40,000 00	\$15,238 75		\$45,000 00	
" City Railroads...	11,000 00	9,391 41	\$2,000 00	11,000 00	
" Water.....	955,000 00	1,004,504 26	3,000 00	1,078,500 00	
" Fines and Penalties.....	3,500 00	8,211 34	150 00	5,000 00	
" Pawnbrokers' License	5,600 00	5,400 00		5,200 00	
" Gunpowder "	80 00	45 00		50 00	
" Theatrical "	1,100 00	560 00	100 00	600 00	
" Petroleum "	900 00	840 00		900 00	
" Foreign Fruit "	30 00	5 00		25 00	
" Prison Inspectors	20,000 00	12,500 00	6,000 00	20,000 00	
" Guardians of Poor	29,050 00	13,879 58	13,000 00	28,000 00	
" Board of Health...	32,700 00	20,091 80	5,000 00	47,450 00	
" Lighting the City	1,000 00	563 51	500 00	1,000 00	
" Police.....	1,000 00	1,438 25	300 00	1,500 00	
" Sheriff.....	3,200 00	4,275 00	200 00	4,000 00	
" City Solicitor....	50,000 00	45,345 94	4,000 00	50,000 00	
" Markets.....	58,000 00	58,630 50		58,000 00	
" Wharves & Landings.....	55,300 00	50,868 18	3,500 00	57,300 00	
" City Property....	17,500 00	13,002 51	4,500 00	17,500 00	
" Building Inspectors	1,000 00		1,000 00	2,000 00	
" City Ice Boat....	10,000 00	16,744 26		10,000 00	
" Surveys.....	4,000 00	3,316 00	650 00	3,500 00	
" Boiler Inspector..	6,000 00	3,936 50	1,000 00	6,000 00	
" Port Wardens...	1,800 00	2,245 85	100 00	2,800 00	
" Fire Commissioners.....		3,075 04	300 00	3,000 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	50,000 00	35,699 75	15,000 00	50,000 00	
Dividends on Stocks, and interest on Gas Loans &c.....	600,000 00	528,620 50	131,490 50	690,000 00	
State Appropriation to Public Schools.....	100,000 00	112,507 94		100,000 00	
Estimated Revenue for 1872, other than Taxes.....	\$2,507,760 00				
Revenue collected in 1872, and to be collected.....		\$2,000,936 87	\$191,730 50		
Estimated Rev. and collection from Reg. Taxes.....	685,000 00	629,675 12			
Estimated Collection of Taxes of 1872, prior to Jan. 15, 1873....			\$50,000 00		
Estimated Receipts of 1873, other than Taxes.....				\$2,298,325 00	
Estimated Receipts of 1873, of Registered Taxes.....				800,000 00	

Liabilities

Of the City of Philadelphia, for the Year 1873.

Estimated Expenses of Departments for 1873.....	\$11,232,391 53
Outstanding Warrants on November 1st, 1872.....	1,748,450 36
Estimated Discounts—Allowance on Taxes.....	400,000 00
“ Amount of Warrants which may be drawn prior to January, 1st, 1873, and special amounts carried forward.....	3,000,000 00
“ Amount of Mandamus and Interest on Warrants.....	200 000 00
“ Interest on Loans issued in 1873.....	210,000 00
	<u>\$16,790,841 89</u>

Assets

Of the City of Philadelphia, for the Year 1873.

Cash on hand November 1st, 1872, as per Ledger.....	\$2,255,972 76
Estimated Receipts from sources other than Taxes, prior to 1873, and for the year 1873.....	2,490,115 50
Estimated Receipts from Taxes and Registered Taxes prior to January 15th, 1873..	850,000 00
“ “ Registered Taxes in 1873.....	800,000 00
	<u>\$6,396,088 26</u>
Amount collected by Twenty-second Ward, for Highways, Poor and Street Cleaning.....	\$46,555 28
“ “ Twenty-third Ward, for Poor.....	12,901 01
“ “ Part of Twenty-first Ward, for Poor.....	2,917 06
“ to be collected by Taxation, for all purposes except the above named.....	10,332,380 18
	<u>10,394,753 63</u>
	<u>\$16,790,841 89</u>

Valuation of Property,

As furnished by the Board of Revision.

Real Estate.....	\$518,234,568 00
Personal.....	8,930,700 00
	<u>\$527,165,268 00</u>

Classified as follows:

		Rate.	Product.	Rate.	Product.
Full.....	\$478,338,679	2.00	\$9,566,773 58	2.10	\$10,045,112 25
Suburban.....	24,930,064	1.3315	385,734 18	1.40	405,020 89
Farm.....	19,923,525	1.00	199,235 25	1.05	209,197 01
	<u>\$527,165,268</u>		<u>\$10,151,743 01</u>		<u>\$10,659,330 15</u>

Special Tax

Set apart for Public Building Commission.

		Rate.	Product.	Rate.	Product.	Estimated Expenses.
Real Estate.....	\$518,234,568					
Personal Estate.....	8,930,700					
	<u>\$527,165,268</u>					
		14 cts.	\$738,031 28	15 cts.	\$790,747 90	\$770,250 00

AN ORDINANCE

Te levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1872 (except such as are marked "agricultural and farm lands" and "rural or suburban"), a tax of two dollars and five cents on the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1873 as one city and county tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz.:

Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of seven cents.

Item 2. For the public schools, the sum of twenty-two and three-quarter cents,

Item 3. For lighting the city, the sum of ten and a half cents.

Item 4. For the payment of the interest of the funded debt and for the sinking fund, the sum of sixty-eight cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of ten cents.

Item 6. For the supply of water, the sum of seven cents.

Item 7. For the police, the sum of twenty-one and a half cents.

Item 8. For the care of the markets and city property, the sum of two and a quarter cents.

Item 9. For the department of fire, the sum of five cents.

Item 10. For the prisons, the sum of two and a half cents.

Item 11. For the department of city commissioners, the sum of five and one-half cents.

Item 12. For health, the sum of two cents.

Item 13. For street cleaning, the sum of three cents.

Item 14. For the improvement of Broad and Market streets with an improved pavement, the sum of five cents.

Item 15. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of thirty-three cents.

And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects subject (except the sum of five cents in item

14) to further direction by ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rates voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm land," only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban," only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor, shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided as required by the eighteenth section of the Act of February 2d, 1854.

SECT. 4. That in pursuance of the power vested in the Councils of Philadelphia by "A Further Supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," approved April 17th, 1861, there shall be the following allowance made to the payers of taxes, and penalty added for the non-payment, by the Receiver of Taxes, to wit: At the rate of nine per centum per annum from the date of the payment until the first day of January, if paid before the first day of September; and if paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, an addition or penalty of one per cent.; and if not paid until the first day of October, then an addition or penalty of two per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same; and if not paid until after the first day of December, then an addition or penalty of three per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

SECT. 5. That the Board of Revision is hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1872, and as revised by the said Board of Revision, a special tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars for the erection of public buildings, as is provided in an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of public buildings for the City of Philadelphia," approved August 5th, 1870.

SECT. 6. That the sum or sums collected by virtue of Section 5, of this ordinance, shall be kept as a separate fund in the City Treasury for the special purposes mentioned in the Act of Assembly cited in said section.

APPENDIX No. 245.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the communication from the Judges of the District Court for certain repairs and accommodations in the District Court rooms, Nos. 1 and 2, and submit the annexed Ordinance to provide for the same, and recommend its passage.

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A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SCHAFER.

November 21, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for certain repairs and accommodations in the District Court rooms.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be authorized and directed to have the walls of the hall way or entrance to District Courts, Nos. 1 and 2, cleaned and papered or painted, and the rooms in which said Courts are held, properly fitted up and re-furnished. The cost thereof not to exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars: to be paid out of annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1873.

APPENDIX No. 246.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered a "Resolution to release

certain property from the lien of a judgment against Richard J. Dobbins and Murrell Dobbins, and substitute therefor certain other property of Murrell Dobbins," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. W. DOWNING,
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GEO. WIDENER,	A. L. HODGDON,

WM. W. BURNELL.

November 21, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property from the lien of a judgment against Richard J. Dobbins and Murrell Dobbins, and substitute therefor certain other property of Murrell Dobbins.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release from the lien of a certain judgment entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, as of September Term, 1870, No. 591, D. S. B., Nov. 1, 1870, on the bond of Richard J. Dobbins and Murrell Dobbins, in favor of the City, conditioned for the faithful performance by said Richard J. Dobbins, of his contract with said City, for the erection of the House of Correction, the following described properties, to wit: All that certain lot of ground and brick building, situate on the north side of Vine street, at the distance of one hundred feet westward from the west side of Broad street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front, on said Vine street, ninety-eight feet, and extending of that width in length or depth northward sixty-six feet. And, also, all that lot of ground and mesuage, situate on the north side of Mount Vernon street, at the distance of fourteen feet ten inches westward from the west side of Eighteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, afore-said; containing in front, on said Mount Vernon street, seventeen feet, and extending in length or depth northward of that width, eighty-seven feet five inches to a four feet wide alley.

Provided, That before the hereinbefore described properties shall be released from the lien by the said judgment, a certain tract of land and premises, situate in Holmesburg, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia; bounded by the middle lines of Mill street, Sylvan street, and Cambridge street, and by land of Edwin Forrest; containing about twelve acres and one hundred and forty-five and three-tenths perches; and fully described in a certain indenture recorded in the office for the recording of deeds for the City and County of Philadelphia, in Deed Book J. A. H., No. 260, page 43, &c., shall be substituted as security in the place of the said premises so to be released.

Provided, further, That the co-sureties of said Murrell Dobbins consent thereto.

And provided, further, That ten dollars be first paid to the City Treasurer for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 247.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance providing for the auditing of the accounts of the municipal officers of the City of Philadelphia,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

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WM. W. BURNELL,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,

GEO. A. SMITH,

A. L. HODGDON.

November 31, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the auditing of the accounts of the municipal officers of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Police Magistrates, the

Receiver of Taxes, the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, the Register of the Water Department, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, Board of Health, Prison Inspectors, Guardians of the Poor, Superintendent of City Railroad, the Chief Commissioner of Highways, City Solicitor, Chief Inspector of Boilers, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Port Wardens, Commissioners of Fairmount Park and all other municipal officers and departments receiving money on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, shall furnish monthly to the chairman of the Committee to Verify the Accounts of the City Treasurer, a statement giving the date and amount of payments to the City Treasurer on account of their respective departments.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to furnish monthly, to the chairman of the Committee to Verify the Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer, a statement showing the *total* amount received by him from each and every officer and department on account of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the chairman and Committee to Verify the Accounts of the City Treasurer, to examine and compare the statements called for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance, and prepare for exhibit to both branches of Councils, a monthly statement of moneys received by the City Treasurer, stating the total amount received from each and every officer and department of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 4. All the statements called for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance, to be furnished to the chairman of the Committee to Verify the Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer on or before the fifth (5th) day of each month for the previous month. The statements called for in Section 3 of this Ordinance, to be furnished to both branches of Councils on the first meeting after the 5th day of each month.

SECT. 5. The Committee to Verify the Accounts of the City Treasurer, to consist of twelve members, six from Select Council and six from Common Council.

SECT. 6. All of the statements called for in Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance, to be duly sworn or affirmed to, and the provisions of this Ordinance to go into effect on and after the 1st day of January, 1873.

APPENDIX No. 248.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. W. BURNELL,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
THOS. H. GILL,
R. W. DOWNING,

GEO. A. SCHAFER,
GEO. WIDENER,
GEO. A. SMITH,
GEO. W. HALL,
S. G. KING,
A. L. HODGDON.

November 21, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-six (39,496) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils, for the expenses of the year 1873, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of clerks and messengers, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 2. For printing journals and other documents, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 3. For binding journals and other documents, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising Ordinances, resolutions, and notices, the same not to be done in more than two newspapers, nor more than one time in each, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage hire, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item until furnished with the bill, approved by the chairman and two members of the Committee, for

whose use the carriages were provided: *And provided also*, That the clerks shall invite sealed proposals from six or more persons keeping carriages for hire, for the furnishing of carriages for the year 1873; said proposals to be opened in the presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder, subject to be revoked by said committee.

Item 7. For incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item, unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance, at a regular stated meeting of said committee.

Item 8. For compensation of two door keepers, two cleaners, two pages, and for making fires, eight hundred and ninety-six (896) dollars.

Item 9. For printing a manual for the use of members, six hundred (600) dollars: *Provided also*, That not more than seven hundred and fifty journals of each chamber for each half-year shall be printed, and not more than five hundred of each chamber for each half-year shall be bound: *Provided further*, That the Department of Clerks of Councils shall make no contracts or purchases for supplies, except with the consent of the Committee on Printing and Supplies. And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 249.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Superintendent of the City Railroad, for the expenses of the year 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. H. GILL,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	R. W. DOWNING,
GEO. WIDENER,	GEO. W. HALL,
WM. W. BURNELL,	GEO. A. SMITH,
S. G. KING,	A. L. HODGDON,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

November 21, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad, for the expenses of year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand three hundred and fifty (5,350) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of the City Railroad, for the expenses of the year 1873, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Superintendent, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.

Item 2. For rent of office, stationery, and incidentals, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 3. For pay of wages of repair gang, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 4. For purchase of new material, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of the City Railroad, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 250.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the "Resolution to establish grade regulations in a portion of the First Ward," covered by Plans Nos. 235, 236 and 237, report that the resolution of May 11th, 1867, authorizing these plans, directed that duplicate plans of the street lines only should be prepared, and now that the Government of the United States, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and other large landed proprietors in this Ward are making extensive improvements, with others contemplated; it becomes imperatively necessary that the grades be established, and in view of all

interests concerned, ask that the resolution herewith be adopted.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,
WM. H. FAGAN,
R. W. DOWNING,
JAMES VORIES,
WM. DIVINE,
JOHN C. BICKEL,

EDWARD LYSTER,
WM. F. MILLER,
RICHARD C. LLOYD,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
THOS. J. SMITH,
WM. W. BURNELL.

November 20, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To establish grade regulations in a portion of the First Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be authorized to establish the grade regulations upon so much of the First Ward as is covered by plans Nos. 235, 236 and 237.

APPENDIX No. 251.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the “Resolution to place certain streets upon the City Plan,” report that they find all the streets named therein have been properly dedicated, and all the legal and customary forms have been complied with in each case, they therefore respectfully ask the adoption of the resolution referred and herewith returned.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,
RICHARD C. LLOYD,
EDWARD LYSTER,
JAMES VORIES,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
WM. W. BURNELL,

WM. H. FAGAN,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
WM. DIVINE,
THOS. J. SMITH,
WM. F. MILLER,
R. W. DOWNING.

November 20, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To place certain streets upon the City plan.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized to place upon the City plan, the following streets:

Humboldt street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and seventeen feet three and seven-eighths inches northward from Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Meredith street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, parallel with and at the distance of three hundred and twenty-nine feet three and three-quarter inches northward from Coates street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Lex street, of the width of thirty-one feet, extending from Transcript to Huron street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and seventy-one feet westward from Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

McClellan street, of the width of thirty-five feet, extending from Eighth to Ninth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and sixteen feet southward from Moore street, in the First Ward.

Watt street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Jackson to Wolf street, parallel with and at the distance of two hundred and two feet eastward from Broad street, in the First Ward.

Clarion street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Jackson to Wolfe street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-two feet four and three-quarter inches westward from Thirteenth street, in the First Ward.

APPENDIX No. 252.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for sewers, respectfully report that each case has been examined and favorably reported upon by the Board of Surveyors, who, in their recommendation for the construction of these sewers, further report that their aggregate length will be four thousand nine hundred and fourteen feet; at a cost to the property owners of ten thousand five hundred and fourteen dollars, and to the City of about three thousand seven hundred dollars. We ask the adoption of the bill herewith submitted.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,
RICH. C. LLOYD,
EDWARD LYSTER,
JAMES VORIES,
JOHN C. BICKELL,
WM. W. BURNELL,

WM. H. FAGEN,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
WM. DIVINE,
THOS. J. SMITH,
WM. F. MILLER,
R. W. DOWNING.

November 20, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the construction of sewers on Philip, Letterly Twenty-ninth, Poplar, Twenty-eighth, Story, Union, Eadline, Fortieth streets, Silverton avenue, and Preston street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz: on Philip street, from Master street to 160 feet north of Master street; Letterly street, from Jasper street to 193 feet northwest of Jasper street; Poplar street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Twenty-eighth street, from Poplar to Goldbeck street; Story street, from Thirty-ninth to Union street, thence on Union street, from Story street to Eadline street, thence on Eadline street, from Union street to Fortieth street, thence on Fortieth street, from Eadline street to Silverton avenue, thence on Silverton avenue, from Fortieth street to Preston street, thence on Preston street, from Silverton avenue to Oregon

street; with a clear inside diameter of three feet; and on Twenty-ninth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Poplar street, with a clear inside diameter of three feet six inches. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item for branch sewers, of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

APPENDIX No. 253.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Forty-first street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	B. F. STOKES,
JOHN H. KENNEDY,	A. WILSON HENSZEY,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	JAS. E. DINGEE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	THOS. J. SMITH,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	HENRY GLASS.

November 21, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Forty-first street, from Mary street to Lancaster avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Forty-first street, from Mary street to Lancaster avenue will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 254.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Parrish and other streets, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
B. F. STOKES,
JOHN H. KENNEDY,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,
WM. CALHOUN,
JAMES E. DINGEE,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. J. SMITH,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
HENRY GLASS.

November 21, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Parrish and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers to pave Parrish street, from Corinthian avenue to Twenty-second street, no cost for intersections; Hewson street, from Gaul street to Belgrade

street, no cost for interseptions ; Emma street, from Dauphin street to Abigal street, no cost for intersections ; Macalpine street, from Locust street to Walnut street, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting respectively on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 255.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Ridge avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
B. F. STOKES,	W. K. PARK,
JOHN H. KENNEDY,	JOS. P. BOON,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,	THOS. J. SMITH,
WM. CALHOUN,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
JAMES E. DINGEE,	HENRY GLASS.

November 21, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Ridge avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Ridge avenue, from Dauphin street to Huntingdon street, at a cost of twenty-five hundred and seven dollars; said street to be graded to the establish grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 256.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade York street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	B, F. STOKES,
J. H. KENNEDY,	A. WILSON HENSZEY,
WM. CALHOUN,	JAMES E. DINGEE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JAMES P. BOON,	THOS. J. SMITH,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	HENRY GLASS.

November 21, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of York street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade York street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street, at a cost of eleven hundred and fifty-five dollars. Said cost to be taken out of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873. Said street to be graded to the established grade of the city.

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APPENDIX No. 257.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Castle avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLEL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	B. F. STOKES,
J. H. KENNEDY,	A. WILSON HENSZEY,
WM. CALHOUN,	JAMES A. DINGEE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
THOS. J. SMITH,	HENRY GLASS.

November 7, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Castle avenue, from Thirteenth street to Broad street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Castle avenue, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, for the paving thereof; cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and eight dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 258.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Morris street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. H. KENNEDY,
B. F. STOKES,	JOS. P. BOON,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,	JAMES E. DINGEE,
CHARLES THOMPSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	THOS. J. SMITH,
HENRY GLASS.	

November 7, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Morris street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorize and directed to grade Morris street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, cost not to exceed three hundred and five dollars and fifty cents; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 259.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Twenty-sixth street, respectively report, that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	J. H. KENNEDY,
B. F. STOKES,	JAMES E. DINGEE,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. J. SMITH,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
HENRY GLASS.	

November 7, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Twenty-sixth street, from Oakford street to Wharton street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Twenty-sixth street, from Oakford street to Wharton street, for the paving thereof; no cost for intersections; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 260.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Silverton avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
J. H. KENNEDY,
WM. CALHOUN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON,
JOHN A. SHERMER,

B. F. STOKES,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,
JAMES E. DINGEE,
W. K. PARK,
THOS. J. SMITH,
HENRY GLASS.

November 7, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Silverton avenue from Forty-eighth street to Fiftieth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and

is hereby authorized and directed to grade Silverton avenue, from Forty-eighth street to Fiftieth street, at a cost not to exceed ten hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents; said street to be graded to the established grade of the city.

APPENDIX No. 261.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Woodstock and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
B. F. STOKES,
J. H. KENNEDY,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,
WM. CALHOUN,
JAMES E. DINGEE,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. J. SMITH,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
HENRY GLASS.

November 21, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Woodstock and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Woodstock, Lambert, Van Pelt, and Huber streets, from Park avenue to Susquehanna avenue, at a cost not to exceed seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty cents, said cost to be taken from the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873, said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 262.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, having had under consideration the matter of introducing Bell's speaking-tubes and stripping and lathing the cellar walls of the Eighth Police District Station House, would respectfully report that they have given the matter their careful consideration and find the specifications did not contain any provision for them, and this being the time it should be attended to before the plastering is commenced ; they therefore report the annexed bill and ask its passage.

A. W. HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	H. C. HAWKINS,
EDWARD LYSTER,	WM. McALEER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
THOS. J. SMITH,	R. W. DOWNING,
FRANCIS MARTIN.	

November 21, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for Bell's speaking tubes, &c., for Eighth District Station House.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay for Bell's speaking tubes and for stripping and lathing cellar walls of the Eighth Police District Station House; to be taken out of loan for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871; and warrants for the payment of same to be drawn by the Mayor, in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 263.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the matter of building station house in the Twenty-

third Police District, would respectfully report, that they have considered the plan of Samuel Sloan, Architect, and consider it the most economical, and at the same time including all conveniences for police purposes. They, therefore, report a resolution in favor of approving said plan, and authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals for building the same.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
HENRY C. HAWKINS,	EDWARD LYSTER,
WM. McALEER,	WM. K. PARK,
THOS. J. SMITH,	R. W. DOWNING,
FRANCIS MARTIN.	

November 21, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Twenty-third Police District Station House.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the plan of Samuel Sloan for building Station House in the Twenty-third Police District, be and the same is hereby approved; and that Samuel Sloan be employed to superintend the erection of the same for the price or sum of five hundred dollars, which sum is to include the cost of plans and specifications, and all other expenses, to be paid when the building is entirely completed and ready for occupancy, to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Committee on Police; and the Mayor is hereby requested to advertise for proposals for the building of said station house according to plans and specifications furnished by said Sloan, and the same to be opened in the presence of the bidders, Mayor and Committee on Police.

APPENDIX No. 264.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the

number of the police force and authorize mounted police service," would respectfully report that the increase asked for is absolutely needed, as the force is insufficient to properly patrol the vast extent of territory requiring police protection, and they are of opinion that a given number of mounted men will properly guard the rural sections of the City from petty robberies and marauding parties from the built up portions of the City, who go out around the county to depredate upon farmers, truckers, &c.; they would therefore report the bill back as committed, and ask its adoption.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, *Ch'n*,
 HENRY C. HAWKINS,
 CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
 THOS. J. SMITH,
 WM. McALEER, [^{for report}_{only}]

JOHN C. MARTIN,
 EDWARD LYSTER,
 W. K. PARK,
 R. W. DOWNING,
 FRANCIS MARTIN.

November 21, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To increase the number of the police force and authorize mounted police service.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the executive police force of the City of Philadelphia, exclusive of captains, lieutenants and sergeants, shall be twelve hundred men; and they shall be distributed among the respective police districts, as now provided for by existing Ordinances.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to detail from the police force of the First, Second, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-fourth Police Districts, or of such of said districts, as in his judgment the public service may require, not exceeding four men in each of said districts, who shall perform police duty mounted; subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Mayor.

SECT. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect on and after the first day of January, 1873.

APPENDIX No. 265.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to take such legal proceedings as may be necessary to restrain the Board of Health from paying any money to, or drawing warrants in favor of the contractor of the Fourth (4) Cleansing District, until such time as the streets thereof shall have been properly cleansed.

APPENDIX No. 266.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to remove and re-erect a frame shed.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to remove the frame shed now located west of Mantua station, to the west side of Forty-first street, and east of Belmont avenue, to be used as a cover for cars under repair on the tracks of said railroad company: *Provided*, the said company shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars for the publication of this Ordinance; said shed to be removed at any time these Councils shall direct.

APPENDIX No. 267.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Chief

Engineer and Surveyor for the expenses of the Department of Surveys for the year 1873, and submit an Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,

WILLIAM F. MILLER,

JNO. COCHRAN,

A. L. HODGDON,

DANL. M. BLACKBURN,

EGBERT K. NICHOLS.

GEO. A. SCHAFER,

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November 27, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-one (108,751) dollars and twenty nine (29) cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, to defray the expenses for the year 1873.

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, four thousand (4,000) dollars; principal Assistant Engineer, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Recording Clerk and Draughtsman, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars each; Rodman, eight hundred (800) dollars, in general office; Registrar, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; and two draughtsmen and two clerks, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, in Registry Bureau; in all fifteen thousand three hundred (15,300) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For record books and blanks, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 4. For cleansing office, carriage hire and incidentals, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of thirteen District Surveyors, at five hundred (500) dollars each, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 6. For line regulations in the First Survey District,

below South street, as per resolution of March 24th, 1866, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 7. For line and grade regulations in the First Survey District, between Tasker and Geary streets, and Twenty-sixth street and river Schuylkill, as per resolutions of February 10th, and April 15th, 1872, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 8. For line regulations in the Second Survey District, below South street, as per resolution of March 24th, 1866, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 9. For revision of grades in the Twenty-sixth Ward, between Broad street, Passyunk avenue and Ellsworth street, as per resolution of March 11th, 1871, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 10. For grade regulations upon plans No. 235, 236 and 237, Second Survey District, as per resolution of November 30th, 1872, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. For line and grade regulations in the Third Survey District, between Vine and South streets, and river Delaware and river Schuylkill, as per resolution of November 27th, 1869, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 12. For the revision of lines and grades of Dock street, from Walnut to Front, as per resolution of May 25th, 1872, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 13. For duplicate plans of lines and grades in the Fifth Survey District, as per resolution of October 23d, 1871, fourteen hundred and forty-two (1442) dollars.

Item 14. For line and grade regulations in the Eighth Survey District, between Cinnaminson street and Domino lane, and Ridge avenue and river Schuylkill, as per resolution of September 19th, 1870, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 15. For the revision of lines and grades upon plan No. 72, as per resolution of July 26th, 1872, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 16. For the revision of grades on Main street, from Green lane to Washington street, Twenty-first Ward, as per resolution of October 5th, 1872, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 17. For line and grade regulations in the Ninth Survey District, between Washington avenue, Chew street, Somerville avenue, Tacony creek and County line, as per resolution of March 16th, 1870, two thousand nine hundred and thirteen (2,913) dollars.

Item 18. For preparing plan of Willow Grove avenue, as per resolution of November 25th, 1871, twenty-five (25) dollars.

Item 19. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, including the late village of Bustleton, as per resolution of October 23d, 1871, thirteen hundred and eighty (1380) dollars.

Item 20. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, of so much of the Twenty-third Ward as lies between the Frankford and Bristol turnpike road, and "F" street and Somerville avenue and the continuation of the County line road, as per resolution of April 15th, 1872, two thousand and forty-one (2,041) dollars.

Item 21. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, between the Frankford and Bristol turnpike, river Delaware, Dark Run road and Ashburner's lane, as per resolution of October 21st, 1872, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 22. For the revision of the line and grade regulations of so much of the Twenty-fourth Ward, Eleventh Survey District, as is affected by the location of Fairmount Park, as per resolution of February 16th, 1869, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 23. For revision of lines and grades in the Thirteenth Survey District, between Nicetown lane and Robert's avenue, and Germantown avenue and Township line road, as per resolution of July 11th, 1871, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 24. For grade regulations in the Thirteenth Survey District, upon plan No. 163, as per resolution of June 24th, 1871, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 25. For balance due for plans of the revision of the lines of Thirty-third street and Ridge avenue, as per resolution of July 25th, 1872, thirty-three (33) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 26. For plan of Almshouse property, as per resolution of February 24th, 1872, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 27. For duplicating plans No. 251, on file in the Department of Surveys, for the use of the District Surveyors, as per resolution of April 25th, 1871, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 28. For preparing liens for municipal claims, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 29. For land marks (corner stones), one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 30. For making plans and examination of sewers for record in office, thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars.

Item 31. For surveys of property for Registry Bureau, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 32. For four temporary draughtsmen for Registry Bureau, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 33. For new surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils during the year 1873, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 34. For building bridges over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, at Fifth street and at Thompson street, forty-eighth thousand and sixteen (48,016) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents.

Item 35. For surveys and plans of wharves and landings belonging to the City, five hundred (500) dollars.

Provided, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an Ordinance or resolution of Councils: *And provided also*, That not more than one-half of the amount appropriated to the items for salaries and supplies in this Ordinance, shall be expended prior to the first day of July, 1873; and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys (otherwise provided for), shall state distinctly the names of the men engaged in such surveys, the number of days employed, and the charge per day for each. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 268.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay fees of

District Attorney, Clerk of Quarter Sessions, Sheriff and Coroner, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make said appropriation, and recommend its passage.

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November 27, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioner to pay fees.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1872," approved January 2d, 1872, viz:

To Item 20. For fees of District Attorney, forty-two hundred dollars.

To Item 21. For fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, forty-seven hundred and thirty-two dollars.

To Item 22. For fees of Sheriff, sixteen hundred dollars.

To Item 23. For fees of Coroner, three thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 269.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1873, and

submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

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November 27, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and three thousand six hundred and twenty-five (103,625) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay expenses of the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1873, as follows:

Item 1. To pay salaries of members of Board of Revision, at three thousand each, the sum of nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay for printing and advertising notices of appeal to tax payers, the sum of four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 3. To pay for printing forms, stationery, &c., the sum of three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. To pay salary of chief clerk, the sum of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. To pay salary of assistant clerk, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay salary of messenger, the sum of eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 7. To pay for cleaning office, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for incidentals, the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for books and stationery incident to making out and completing thirty-one tax duplicates, and

thirty-one tax triplicates, the sum of eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 10. To pay salaries of seventy assessors, at one thousand dollars per annum, the sum of seventy thousand (70,000) dollars.

Item 11. To pay for books, stationery and printing blanks, for the use of Assessors, in making the annual and extra assessment, and rebinding the Assessor's books for the year 1873, the sum of two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 12. To pay for indexing Assessor's books, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay for comparing Assessor's books, tax duplicates and tax triplicates, and all matters connected therewith, the sum of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 14. To pay for making out and indexing thirty-one tax duplicates, and thirty-one tax triplicates for the year 1873, including the calculations, &c., the sum of eight thousand five hundred and twenty-five (8,525) dollars.

First Ward. Three hundred and eighty (380) dollars.

Second Ward. Three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars.

Third Ward. One hundred and sixty-eight (168) dollars.

Fourth Ward. One hundred and sixty-seven (167) dollars.

Fifth Ward. Two hundred and thirty-six (236) dollars.

Sixth Ward. Two hundred and twenty-six (226) dollars.

Seventh Ward. Three hundred and twenty-eight (328) dollars.

Eighth Ward. Two hundred and ninety-one (291) dollars.

Ninth Ward. Two hundred and twenty (220) dollars.

Tenth Ward. Two hundred and sixty-eight (268) dollars.

Eleventh Ward. One hundred and fifty-seven (157) dollars.

Twelfth Ward. One hundred and ninety-two (192) dollars.

Thirteenth Ward. Two hundred and fifty-eighth (258) dollars.

Fourteenth Ward. Two hundred and eighty-eight (288) dollars.

Fifteenth Ward, east. Two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Fifteenth Ward, west. Two hundred and fifty-five (255) dollars.

Sixteenth Ward. Two hundred and five (205) dollars.

Seventeenth Ward. One hundred and seventy (170) dollars.

Eighteenth Ward. Three hundred and twenty-four (324) dollars.

Nineteenth Ward, east. Three hundred and fourteen (314) dollars.

Nineteenth Ward, west. Two hundred and sixty-four (264) dollars.

Twentieth Ward. Three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Twenty-first Ward. Two hundred and thirty (230) dollars.

Twenty-second Ward. Three hundred and seventy (370) dollars.

Twenty-third Ward. Three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Twenty-fourth Ward. Three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars.

Twenty fifth Ward. Three hundred and forty (340) dollars.

Twenty-sixth Ward. Four hundred and nineteen (419) dollars.

Twenty-seventh Ward. Two hundred and thirty (230) dollars.

Twenty-eighth Ward. Two hundred and eighty-nine (289) dollars.

Twenty-ninth Ward. Two hundred and eighty-six (286) dollars.

Item 15. To pay for additions to maps in the office of the Board of Revision of Taxes, the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 16. To pay for additional clerk hire, and salaries of assistants, to revise new assessment under control of the Board of Revision of Taxes, the sum of four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Revision of Taxes in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 270.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Solicitor for the expenses of the Law Department for the year 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

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November 27, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty (43,950) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, for the year 1873.

Item 1. For salaries of City Solicitor, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; First Assistant two thousand (2,000) dollars; Assistant Solicitor, seventeen hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; Assistant Solicitor, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars; two Assistant Solicitors, at fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars each; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; thirteen thousand four hundred and fifty (13,450) dollars.

Item 2. For Prothonotary's costs, eighteen hundred (18,000) dollars.

Item 3. For Sheriff's costs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books and stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For paper books and blanks, one thousand (1,000) dollars

Item 6. For service of subpoenas, notices and for copying, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 7. For fees of witnesses, certified copies of plans and papers, and for description of properties for Sheriff's sales, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. For care and cleansing of offices and for office furniture, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For miscellaneous expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 10. For advertising and posting notices of plans of survey, one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 11. For law books, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 12. For copies of laws, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 13. For Alderman's costs, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 14. For conveyancing and road juries, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 15. For pay of experts as witnesses, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 16. For plans for the opening of streets, and for service of notices of assessments on property owners, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 17. For descriptions of property, for filing liens against properties benefited by the opening of streets, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries of the Judges, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 271.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Public Education, for the expenses of the year 1873, and

submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

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November 27, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million four hundred and sixty-five thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven (1,465,777) dollars and fifty (50) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1873, as follows:

Central High School.

Item 1. For salaries of teachers, thirty-one thousand four hundred and sixty dollars (31,460) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 2. For rent of hall for commencement, and rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. For cleansing, one thousand five hundred and sixty (1,560) dollars.

Item 5. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and for gas, one thousand five hundred and sixty (1,560) dollars.

Item 6. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 8. For printing and petty expenses. eight hundred (800) dollars.

Girls' Normal School.

Item 9. For salaries of teachers, ten thousand three hundred and fifty-three (10,353) dollars.

Item 10. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 11. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 12. For cleansing, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 13. For furniture, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 14. For printing and petty expenses, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 15. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and rent of hall for commencement, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

First Section.

Item 16. For salaries of teachers, thirty-five thousand six hundred and forty-five (35,645) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 17. For rent of school houses, nine hundred and ninety-four (994) dollars.

Item 18. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 19. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand five hundred and fifty (3,550) dollars.

Item 21. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 22. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 23. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Second Section.

Item 24. For salaries of teachers, thirty-seven thousand two hundred and thirty-four (37,234) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 25. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 26. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 27. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand three hundred and fifty (3,350) dollars.

Item 28. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 29. For furniture, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 30. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Third Section.

Item 31. For salaries of teachers, thirty-six thousand two hundred and ninety-two (36,292) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 32. For rent of school houses, three thousand seven hundred and thirty (3,730) dollars.

Item 33. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 34. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 35. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 36. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 37. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 38. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Fourth Section.

Item 39. For salaries of teachers, thirty thousand one hundred and eighty (30,180) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 40. For rent of school houses, one thousand nine hundred and fifty (1,950) dollars.

Item 41. For repairs, four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars.

Item 42. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars.

Item 43. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand nine hundred (2,900) dollars.

Item 44. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 45. For furniture, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 46. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Fifth Section.

Item 47. For salaries of teachers, twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and twenty (28,920) dollars.

Item 48. For rent of school houses, one thousand four hundred and forty-six (1,446) dollars.

Item 49. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 50. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 51. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand four hundred and fifty (2,450) dollars.

Item 52. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 53. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 54. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Sixth Section.

Item 55. For salaries of teachers, nineteen thousand one hundred and six (19,106) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 56. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 57. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 58. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 59. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 60. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 61. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Seventh Section.

Item 62. For salaries of teachers, thirty-one thousand one hundred and forty-six (31,146) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 63. For rent of school houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 64. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 65. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 66. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand and fifty (3,050) dollars.

Item 67. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 68. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 69. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Eighth Section.

Item 70. For salaries of teachers, nineteen thousand two hundred and twenty-six (19,226) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 71. For rent of school houses, one thousand two hundred and twenty-five (1,225) dollars.

Item 72. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 73. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 74. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars.

Item 75. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 76. For furniture, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 77. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Ninth Section.

Item 78. For salaries of teachers, twenty-thousand five hundred and fifty-two (20,552) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 79. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 80. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 81. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars.

Item 82. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 83. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 84. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Tenth Section.

Item 85. For salaries of teachers, thirty thousand one hundred and forty-four (30,144) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 86. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 87. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 88. For house cleaners, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 89. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 90. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 91. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Eleventh Section.

Item 92. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand and forty-six (25,046) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 93. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 94. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 95. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.

Item 96. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 97. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 98. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Twelfth Section.

Item 99. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (24,883) dollars.

Item 100. For rent of school houses, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 101. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 102. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 103. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars.

Item 104. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 105. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 106. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Thirteenth Section.

Item 107. For salaries of teachers, twenty-three thousand three hundred and eighty-two (23,382) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 108. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 109. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 110. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 111. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 112. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 113. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Fourteenth Section.

Item 114. For salaries of teachers, forty-one thousand five hundred and fourteen (41,514) dollars.

Item 115. For rent, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 116. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 117. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 118. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand five hundred and fifty (3,550) dollars.

Item 119. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 120. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 121. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Fifteenth Section.

Item 122. For salaries of teachers, forty-three thousand six hundred and eighty-two (43,682) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 123. For rent of school houses, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 124. For repairs eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 125. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 126. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars.

Item 127. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 128. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 129. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Sixteenth Section.

Item 130. For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty-six (27,656) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 131. For repairs, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 132. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 133. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand three hundred and fifty (2,350) dollars.

Item 134. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 135. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 136. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Seventeenth Section.

Item 137. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand nine hundred and sixty-four (25,964) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 138. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 139. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 140. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

Item 141. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 142. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 143. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Eighteenth Section.

Item 144. For salaries of teachers, thirty-nine thousand six hundred (39,600) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 145. For rent of school houses, one thousand eight hundred and fifty (1,850) dollars.

Item 146. For repairs, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 147. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 148. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.

Item 149. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 150. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 151. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Nineteenth Section.

Item 152. For salaries of teachers, forty thousand eight hundred and nine (40,809) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 153. For rent of school houses, four thousand nine hundred (4,900) dollars.

Item 154. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 155. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 156. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand and fifty (4,050) dollars.

Item 157. Clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 158. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 159. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Twentieth Section.

Item 160. For salaries of teachers, forty thousand four hundred and ninety-six (40,496) dollars.

Item 161. For rent of school houses, three thousand five hundred and twenty-five (3,525) dollars.

Item 162. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 163. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 164. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand six hundred and fifty (3,650) dollars.

Item 165. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 166. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 167. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Twenty-first Section.

Item 168. For salaries of teachers, twenty-two thousand six hundred and eighty-three (22,683) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 169. For rent of school houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 170. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 171. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 172. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars.

Item 173. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 174. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 175. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Twenty-second Section.

Item 176. For salaries of teachers, thirty thousand seven hundred and ten (30,710) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 177. For rent of school houses, three hundred and eighty (380) dollars.

Item 178. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 179. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 180. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand nine hundred and fifty (2,950) dollars.

Item 181. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 182. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 183. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Twenty-third Section.

Item 184. For salaries of teachers, thirty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty-two (32,782) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 185. For rent of school houses, one thousand two hundred and twenty-five (1,225) dollars.

Item 186. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 187. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 188. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars.

Item 189. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 190. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 191. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Twenty-fourth Section.

Item 192. For salaries of teachers, thirty-three thousand four hundred and fifty-six (33,456) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 193. For rents of school houses, two thousand four hundred and eighty (2,480) dollars.

Item 194. For repairs, four hundred and fifty-five (455) dollars.

Item 195. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 196. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars.

Item 197. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 198. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 197. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Twenty-fifth Section.

Item 200. For salaries of teachers, thirty-six thousand nine hundred and eighty-six (36,986) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 201. For rent of school houses, seven hundred and fifty-eight (758) dollars.

Item 202. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 203. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 204. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars.

Item 205. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 206. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 207. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Twenty-sixth Section.

Item 208. For salaries of teachers, forty thousand four hundred and sixteen (40,416) dollars and (50) cents.

Item 209. For rent of school houses, one thousand five hundred and fifty (1,550) dollars.

Item 210. For repairs, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 211. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 212. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand eight hundred and fifty (3,850) dollars.

Item 213. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 214. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 215. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Twenty-seventh Section.

Item 216. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand two hundred and forty-two (25,242) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 217. For rent of school houses, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars.

Item 218. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 219. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 220. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand five hundred and fifty (2,550) dollars.

Item 221. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 222. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 223. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Twenty-eighth Section.

Item 224. For salaries of teachers, fifteen thousand three hundred and ten (15,310) dollars.

Item 225. For rent of school houses, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 226. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 227. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 228. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 229. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 230. For furniture, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 231. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Twenty-ninth Section.

Item 232. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand six hundred and thirty-seven (25,637) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 233. For rent of school houses, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 234. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 235. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 236. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars.

Item 237. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 238. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 239. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

SPECIAL ITEMS.*Central High School.*

Item 240. For new desks for two rooms, four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars.

Item 241. For Philosophical apparatus for Artisans' Night Schools, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 242. For painting and plumbing in lecture room, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 243. For plastering class rooms and hall, one hundred (100) dollars.

Girls' Normal School.

Item 244. For painting tin roof, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 245. For Philosophical apparatus, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 246. For desks for two divisions, five hundred (500) dollars.

First Section.

Item 247. For repairing yards and drains, and altering water closets in cellar at grammar school, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 248. For painting inside Tasker Primary School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 249. For painting inside Morris Primary School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 250. For jib-door and iron steps, southeast end of Morris School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 251. For new fence, repairing old fence, repairing pavement and new pump at Buck Lane School, four hundred and fifty-five (455) dollars.

Item 252. For repairing furnaces Weccacoe School House, two hundred (200) dollars.

Second Section.

Item 253. For two divisions, furniture, Watson Primary, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 254. For four divisions, furniture, Watson Primary, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 255. For two furnaces, G. W. Nebinger School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 256. For two water closets, two hundred (200) dollars.

Third Section.

Item 257. For three divisions of furniture for Southwark Primary, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 258. For painting outside, cornice, cupola, tin gutters, conductors and fence at Fletcher School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 259. For repairing and varnishing seventy-four inside shutters at Fletcher School, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars.

Item 260. For repairing slate roof at Fletcher School, twenty-five (25) dollars.

Item 261. For wainscoting stairways, and painting the same, at Fletcher School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 262. For repairing heaters at Fletcher School House, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 263. For two divisions of furniture for Lyons Secondary, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 264. For extending platforms at Lyons School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 265. For eight inside shutters at Lyons School, eighty (80) dollars.

Item 266. For painting inside and outside and fence of Lyons School, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 267. For repairing picket fence, west side, at Lyons School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 268. For two divisions, furniture, Union Primary, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 269. For two divisions, furniture, Union Secondary, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 270. For furniture, shades, and painting in directors' room, one hundred (100) dollars.

Fourth Section.

Item 271. For painting outside picket fence and repairs at Ringgold School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 272. For repairing roof and painting tin roof on class room at Ringgold School, seventy (70) dollars.

Item 273. For painting outside, Fagen School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 274. For two divisions, furniture, Ronaldson Primary, two hundred and forty (240) dollars.

Item 275. For two urinals for Ronaldson and Howard Hall Schools, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars.

Item 276. For one division, furniture, Howard Hall Primary, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 277. For furniture, Ringgold Boys' Grammar, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 278. For oiling and staining fifty-four inside shutters, Ringgold School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Fifth Section.

Item 279. For one division, furniture, Wharton Girls' Grammar, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 280. For two divisions, furniture, Forten Secondary, two hundred and forty (240) dollars.

Item 281. For urinal, James Forten School, sixty (60) dollars.

Item 282. For altering cellar windows, filling in areas and paving yards, James Forten School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Sixth Section.

Item 283. For painting Northeast Grammar School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 284. For blackboards, Boys' Grammar School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Seventh Section.

Item 285. For one division, furniture, Girls' Primary, Twenty-third and Lombard streets, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 286. For one division, furniture, Boys' Primary, Twenty-third and Lombard streets, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 287. For repairing and altering folding doors at Southwest Grammar School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 288. For painting outside Grammar School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Eighth Section.

Item 289. For special repairs to Hollingsworth School, made necessary by fire, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Ninth Section.

Item 290. For extending chimneys, etc., at Zane Street School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 291. For painting inside school house, Twentieth and Filbert streets, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 292. For one division, furniture, Boys' Primary, Twentieth and Filbert streets, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 293. For one division, furniture, Girls' Primary, Twentieth and Filbert streets, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 294. For one division, furniture, Girls' Primary, Seventh and Zane streets, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 295. For flues at Keystone School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Tenth Section.

Item 296. For finishing third story of John Agnew School House, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 297. For putting in gas pipes and fixtures, Northwest School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 298. For putting in two additional windows, Northwest School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 299. For repairing stairways, Northwest, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 300. For two divisions, furniture, Girls' Grammar, two hundred and fifteen (215) dollars.

Item 301. For one division, furniture, Girls' Secondary, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 302. For one heater in Edward Shippen School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 303. For one heater Chester Street School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 304. For resetting curb on back street, new fence, gate, and paving back yard, at school house, Cherry above Fifteenth street, two hundred (200) dollars.

Eleventh Section.

Item 305. For repairing and altering sash-partition, and repairing and painting inside Shunk School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 306. For communicating doors at Northern Liberty School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 307. For twelve blackboards, Northern Liberty School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 308. For rebuilding south wall Madison School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 309. For six divisions, furniture, Shunk School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 310. For painting and graining inside Beideman School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 311. For two new heaters, Beideman School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 312. For one new heater, Madison School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars,

Item 313. For one urinal, Northern Liberty School, sixty (60) dollars.

Item 314. For furniture, director's room, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 315. For iron railing, Shunk School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Thirteenth Section.

Item 316. For two new heaters, Wyoming School, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 317. For one book case each, Boys' Grammar and Girls' Secondary, seventy (70) dollars.

Item 318. For furniture, Warner Boys' Primary, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 319. For altering and repairing privy at Warner School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 320. For furniture, J. Q. Adams Girls' Secondary, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars.

Item 321. For furniture, J. Q. Adams Girls' Primary, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Fourteenth Section.

Item 322. For paving yard, W. D. Kelley School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 323. For water closets, W. D. Kelley, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 324. For clothes closets, Monroe Girls' Secondary, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 325. For new tin roof, Hancock School, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 326. For one division, furniture, Hancock Boys' Secondary, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 327. For two new heaters, R. T. Conrad School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 328. For repairing underground drains, Conrad School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 329. For painting R. T. Conrad School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 330. For repairing back stairway, Hancock School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 331. For water closets, second and third floor, Hancock School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 332. For repairing conductors, Conrad School, fifty (50) dollars.

Fifteenth Section.

Item 333. For water closet, Lincoln School, third floor, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 334. For paving cellar, Lincoln School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 335. For furniture, Boys' and Girls' Grammar (Lincoln), five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 336. For painting outside woodwork and railing, Lincoln School, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars.

Item 337. For strengthening floors, new partitions and doors on three floors, at A. D. Bache School, eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

Item 337½. For new heaters in Lincoln and Bache Schools, four hundred (400) dollars.

Sixteenth Section.

Item 338. For taking down and rebuilding chimneys at Jefferson and George Wolf School Houses, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 339. For painting wood work at William A. Lee School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 340. For water closets at William A. Lee School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 341. For new furnaces at Jefferson School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 342. For altering glass partitions at Gerge Wolfe School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Seventeenth Section.

Item 343. For grading and paving west yard, Harrison School, two hundred and thirty (230) dollars.

Item 344. For painting inside and outside Webster School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 345. For six divisions, furniture, Webster School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 346. For varnishing desks, Girls' Grammar, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 347. For black boards, Boys' Grammar, forty (40) dollars.

Eighteenth Section.

Item 348. For painting outside and railing, Vaughan School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 349. For repairing and painting fences, Morris School, one hundred (100) dollars

Item 350. For repairing and painting fences, Chandler School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 351. For painting outside Belgrade and Otis Streets School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 352. For one division, furniture, Primarys Nos. 4, 6, and 9, three hundred (300) dollars.

Nineteenth Section.

Item 353. For heaters and flues, Price School, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 353½. For repairing roof, Cohocksink School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 354. For side fences, Price Schools, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 355. For side fences and division iron fence, Franklin School, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 356. For fixing sash, Cohocksink School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 356½. For painting and graining inside, Cohocksink School, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 357. For one division, furniture, Primary No. 11, one hundred (100) dollars.

Twentieth Section.

Item 358. For enlarging class rooms, Girls' Grammar, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 359. For painting outside Rutledge School, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 360. For graining inside Rutledge School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 361. For finishing iron railing, Rutledge School, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 362. For repairing yard at Daniel Webster School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 363. For new floors and fences at Mervine Street School, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 364. For repairing and repaving at Mervine Street School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 365. For repairing yard, and constructing line fence on north side Rutledge School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 366. For repairing heaters, Park Avenue School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 367. For lead water pipes in place of iron (rusted out) in Park Avenue School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 368. For new conductors, Park Avenue School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-first Section.

Item 369. For iron fence in front Manayunk School, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 370. For repairing fence-walls Manayunk School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 371. For plastering walls, outside, Manayunk School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 372. For introducing water in yard and third floor, Manayunk School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 373. For new tin roof, Manayunk School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 374. New fence, Levering School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 375. For resetting curb and paving, Schuylkill Primary, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 376. For introducing water into Schuylkill Primary, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 377. For plastering Manatawna School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 378. For fence and paving, Manatawna School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 379. For one division, furniture, Boys' and Girls' Grammar, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 380. For heaters in Roxborough School House, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Twenty-second Section.

Item 381. For black boards, Boys' and Girls' Grammar, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Item 382. For new furniture, Boys' Grammar, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 383. For new furniture, Rittenhouse Girls' Secondary, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 384. For new furniture, Crescent Secondary, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 384½. To complete tin roof of Rittenhouse School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 385. For new fence, Olney School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 385 $\frac{1}{2}$. For new heater for Rittenhouse Grammar School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Twenty-third Section.

Item 386. For painting Godfrey School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 387. For painting White Hall School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Twenty-fourth Section.

Item 388. For furnace, Belmont School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 388 $\frac{1}{2}$. For drainage, Belmont School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 389. For water closet, second story, Belmont School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 390. For painting inside Belmont School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 391. For painting iron fence, Belmont School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 392. For furniture, Belmont Grammar, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 393. For furniture for new division, Haddington School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 394. For improving basement, Haddington School, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 395. For heater at Haddington School, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 396. For board walk on Fifty-fourth street and Lansdowne avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 397. For furniture for committee and teachers' room, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Twenty-fifth Section.

Item 398. For two divisions primary furniture, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 399. For graining and varnishing, Halliwell School, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 400. For furniture for directors' room, three hundred (300) dollars.

Twenty-sixth Section.

Item 401. For twelve glass partition doors at Stanton School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 402. For painting roof, Stanton School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 403. For two divisions, furniture, Pollock Primary, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 404. For two divisions, furniture, Pollock Secondary, two hundred and forty (240) dollars.

Item 405. For two furnaces, Pollock School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 406. For two furnaces, Jackson School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 407. For fence at Landreth School, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 408. For painting roof, Pollock School, forty (40) dollars.

Item 409. For new fence and grading yard, Girard School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 410. For repairing roof, Franklin School, twenty-five (25) dollars.

Item 411. For tin roof at Landreth School House, six hundred (600) dollars.

Twenty-seventh Section.

Item 412. For drains to culvert at Ludlow Street School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 413. For wainscoting at Ludlow Street School, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 414. For two urinals at Ludlow Street School, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars.

Item 415. For two cellar windows at Ludlow Street School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 416. Alterations at Newton Grammar School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 417. For paving and papering Davidson School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 418. For repairing board walk at Greenway School, forty (40) dollars.

Item 419. For furnishing directors' room, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 420. For paving cellar, Newton Grammar School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Twenty-eighth Section.

Item 421. For teachers' room, and furniture, Forest School, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 422. For replastering inside walls, Forest School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 423. For tin roof and iron fence, Glenwood School one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 424. For scraping and repairing walls of four rooms at Kenderton School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 425. For painting iron railing, Kenderton School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 426. For painting outside and repairing building and privies, Forest School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-ninth Section.

Item 427. For tin roof, Reynolds School, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 428. For completing inside shutters, Reynolds School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 429. For paving and grading yard and side walks at Primary No. 2, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 430. For partition at Primary No. 6, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 431. For black boards, Reynolds Schools, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 432. For painting iron railing, Reynolds Schools, one hundred (100) dollars.

General Expenses.

Item 433. For furniture for new school houses, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 434. For furnaces and stoves for new school houses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 435. For accidental and extraordinary repairs, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 436. For cleansing cesspools, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 437. For ground rents (and this item shall not merge on December 31st, 1873), forty-three thousand (43,000) dollars.

Item 438. For fuel, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, of which coal used shall be obtained from miners and shippers only.

Item 439. For books and stationery, ninety-five thousand (95,000) dollars.

Item 440. For employment of additional teachers, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 441. For employment of additional housekeepers, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 442. For rent of additional buildings, and furniture for the same, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 443. For insurance on school buildings, thirty-five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 444. For expenses of Committees on Qualification of Teachers, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 445. For expenses of Committees on Property, Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools, and estimates (each one hundred and fifty dollars), four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 446. For rent of office, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 447. For printing annual report, and printing all blanks and reports for the schools, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 448. For salaries of officers, sixty-six hundred (6600) dollars.

Item 449. For advertising, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 450. For cleansing offices and hall, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 451. For carriage hire, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 452. For gas for night schools and incidentals, thirty-one hundred (3,100) dollars.

Item 453. For portorage on books, five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, That proposals shall be invited, and the contract given to the lowest bidder.

Item 454. For postage stamps, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 455. For curbing, grading, paving, culverts, &c., four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 456. For night schools (and this item shall not merge on December 31st, 1873), twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 457. For salary of Superintendent of buildings and repairs, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 458. For drawing materials, hire of horse, and other expenses of Superintendent, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 459. For salary of Superintendent of music, eighteen hundred and fifteen (1815) dollars.

Item 460. For putting wire screens on windows of the several school buildings, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 461. For Leon Berg, rent due, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 462. For James Sharp, macadamizing Brighthurst, street, Twenty-second Ward, one hundred and fifteen (115) dollars (deficiency).

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 272.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Commissioners, for the expenses of the year 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
WM. F. MILLER,	R. W. DOWNING,
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DANL. M. BLACKBURN,	EGBERT K. NICHOLS,
JOHN COCHRAN.	

November 27, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three (1873).

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and twenty-three thousand five hundred and five (323,505) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners, for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three (1873).

Supreme Court.

Item 1. To pay six officers, six thousand five hundred and ninety-four (6,594) dollars.

Item 2. To pay jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay jurors, for the years 1871 and 1872, five hundred (500) dollars.

District Court.

Item 4. To pay nine officers, nine thousand eight hundred and eighty (9,880) dollars.

Item 5. To pay jurors, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay jurors for the years 1871 and 1872, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Common Pleas.

Item. 7. To pay five officers, five thousand four hundred and ninety-five (5,495) dollars.

Item 8. To pay jurors, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 9. To pay petit jurors for the years 1871 and 1872, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Quarter Sessions.

Item 10. To pay twenty-one officers, twenty-three thousand and two hundred and thirty-six (23,236) dollars.

Item 11. To pay jurors, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 12. To pay petit jurors for the years 1871 and 1872, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay grand jurors, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 14. To pay road jurors, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 15. To pay witness fees, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 16. To pay witness fees for the year 1872, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 17. To pay interpreter for the courts, jurors and the Mayor's office, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 18. For meals for jurors, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 19. For clerk hire, during the year 1872, for copying the records of the several road and street cases in the road dockets, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 20. For fees of District Attorney, fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) dollars.

Item 20 $\frac{1}{2}$. For salary of a special detective appointed by the District Attorney, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 21. For fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 22. For fees of Sheriff, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 23. For fees of Coroner, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 24. For salary of Coroner's Clerk, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 25. For salary of Clerk of Board of Jurors, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

Item 26. For coach hire for Grand Jury, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 27. For miscellaneous expenses of the several courts, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 28. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of persons placed there by order of the Court, four thousand (4,000) dollars; and warrants against this item shall be paid on presentation without reference to the Ordinance requiring the stamping of warrants.

Item 29. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 30. To pay the Managers of the House of Refuge, in quarterly payments, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 31. To the Northern Home for Friendless Children, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 32. To the Union School and Children's Home, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 33. To the St. Vincent's Home, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 34. To the St. John's Orphan Asylum, in equal quarterly payments, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 35. To St. Joseph's Society for Educating and Maintaining Poor Orphan Children, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 36. To the Western Provident Society and Children's Home, in West Philadelphia, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 37. To the Jewish Foster Home, in equal quarterly payments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 37 $\frac{1}{4}$. To the Home for destitute Colored Children, at Maylandsville, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 37 $\frac{1}{2}$. To the Little Wanderer's Home, on the north side of Bainbridge street, east of Ninth street, in the Fourth Ward, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 37 $\frac{3}{4}$. To the Penn Widows' Asylum, in Belgrade street, above Otis street, in the Eighteenth Ward, five hundred (500) dollars.

Elections.

Item 38. To pay officers of the election for the year 1873, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars.

Item 39. To pay Return Judges, Clerks and Messengers of Election of 1873, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 40. For ballot boxes for the election of 1873, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 41. For stationery, blanks and printing, required by the officers of the Election of 1873, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 42. To pay eighty-five Aldermen, at three dollars per day each, twenty-six hundred (2600) dollars.

Item 43. To pay Clerk of Board of Aldermen, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 44. To pay Assistant Clerk of Board of Aldermen, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 45. To pay two Messengers of Board, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 46. To pay for rent of office for Board, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 47. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing and stationery for Board, eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

Item 48. To pay canvassers, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

Item 49. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing and stationery for canvassers, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 50. To pay for cancelling presses, at eight dollars each, and altering plates, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 51. To pay for rent of rooms for holding extra assessment, nineteen hundred (1900) dollars.

Item 52. To pay for printing canvassers' division transcripts of qualified electors, seven thousand six hundred (7,600) dollars.

Item 53. To pay for printing canvassers' extra list of qualified electors, three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars.

Item 54. To pay for posting canvassers' division transcript lists, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 55. To pay for posting canvassers' extra lists, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 56. To pay for making official copy, and comparing vote of general election of 1872, sixty (60) dollars.

Item 57. To pay for rent of rooms for use of canvassers, nineteen hundred (1900) dollars.

Item 58. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, at five dollars each, nineteen hundred (1900) dollars.

Item 59. To pay for distributing ballot boxes for election of 1873, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 60. To pay for advertising Sheriff's proclamation for election, 1873, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 61. To pay for printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation, 1873, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 62. To pay for recording October election, 1873, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 63. To pay Aldermen for administering affidavits

to canvassers, on division transcripts and extra assessment books, at fifty cents per book, eleven hundred and forty (1140) dollars.

Office.

Item 64. To pay salaries of Commissioners, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 65. To pay salary of clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars, and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 66. For posting, advertising and printing, one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 67. For cleaning and office expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 68. For books and stationery for office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 69. For miscellaneous expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Provided, That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on Items 20, 21, 22 and 23, until furnished with a certificate of the City Solicitor, that he has carefully examined the charges and fees and compared them with the law and the docket entries and other records of the courts, and finds the fees and charges to be correct and legal: *Provided, also*, That the City Commissioner shall draw no warrants for the pay of canvassers or election officers in any division unless said canvassers or election officers shall have returned the election law, Bible and press in good order, to the office of said Commissioners; and the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn for rent of room until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election: *And provided further*, That said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all the supplies for printing, blank books, binding and stationery contemplated by this Ordinance. And the said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January, in three daily newspapers, and three times in each, for proposals for furnishing said supplies for the year 1873, in conformity with said specifications; said proposals to be opened by the said Commissioners in the presence

of the Committee on Finance, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder. And no order for supplies shall be given in anticipation of the wants of the department, but it shall be ordered only from time to time as may be rendered necessary by the requisitions from said regular business of the department. And warrants shall be drawn for the said appropriation by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 273.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Education.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Education be and are hereby requested to advertise for a lot of ground in the vicinity of Gray's lane and Lombard street, and one in the vicinity of Fifty-first and Walnut streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and report the same to Councils.

APPENDIX No. 274.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved, by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council chamber this afternoon, December 5th, 1872, at five o'clock, to elect a Superintendent of the City Railroad, for the unexpired term of John Bosler, deceased.

APPENDIX No. 275.

RESOLUTION

To extend the time for the completing the Sixteenth Police District Station House.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the time for the completion of the police station house Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster pike (Sixteenth District), be and the same is hereby extended from November 29th, 1872, to April 29th, 1873, and the penalty is hereby remitted: *Provided*, That the sureties first assent thereto.

APPENDIX No. 276.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, 1872.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report having approved the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

July 12, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection public lamps.

July 12, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Wood street and Lehigh avenue.

July 16, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Eighth, Sixth, Spring Garden, Jefferson, Sansom, Arch, Green, Barley, Keble and Commerce streets.

July 16, 1872.—An Ordinance to approve of the awards of the contracts for the erection of police station houses in the Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first Districts, and to make appropriations for building the same.

July 16, 1872.—An Ordinance to re-arrange the boundary lines of the election divisions and places of holding elections in the Second Ward, and to create four additional divisions therein.

July 19, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Filbert and Cambria streets, and Haverford avenue.

July 19, 1872.—A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Loan and Transfer Agent for the City," approved the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1872.

July 19, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books and stationery for the courts.

July 24, 1872.—An Ordinance authorizing Edward Weicke to erect a temporary wooden building in the Sixteenth Ward.

July 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Poplar street.

July 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Poplar and Hancock streets.

July 25, 1872.—An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Arch street with Belgian blocks.

July 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to prohibit the running at large of goats in the City of Philadelphia, and providing a penalty therefor.

July 25, 1872.—Resolution to approve contract and sureties of Joseph McIlwaine for the erection of a station house in the Fourth Police District.

July 25, 1872.—Resolution of request to the Mayor.

July 25, 1872.—Resolution to open Forty-third street, from Sansom street to Chestnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

July 25, 1872.—Resolution to release certain properties of Jos. J. Canavan, surety of contract of H. R. Worthington, for the erection of engine and pumps at Roxborough.

July 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to pay the expenses connected with the testing of the Worthington Steam Pumping Engine.

July 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1872.

July 25, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

July 25, 1872.—Resolution to locate a place for holding

elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Twenty-third Ward.

July 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the construction of a bridge over Hart creek at Cambria street.

July 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Monroe and other streets.

July 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Mifflin street, from Broad street to Thirty-first street, Twenty-sixth Ward.

July 25, 1872.—Resolution to widen Thirty-third street and Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and revise lines and grades.

July 25, 1872.—Resolution to approve contract and sureties of James F. Kennedy for graduation and masonry of Fairmount Bridge.

July 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for 1872.

July 25, 1872.—Resolution to construct a temporary roadway.

July 25, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

July 26, 1872.—An Ordinance to divide the Sixth and part of the Second Election Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to create a new division, to be called the Ninth Division.

July 26th, 1872.—An Ordinance to divide the Seventh Election Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward, and create a new election division, out of the same, to be called the Fifteenth Election Division.

July 26, 1872.—An Ordinance to divide the Thirteenth Election Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward, and to create a new division thereout, to be called the Nineteenth Division.

July 26, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings.

July 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay J. Mellon for services as a police officer in 1871.

July 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a message and lot of ground on the east side of Broad,

below Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

July 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to remove a certain market shed on Lehigh avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward.

July 25, 1872.—An Ordinance granting permission to William King to erect wooden buildings south of Moore, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

July 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for one hundred new public lamps for the year 1872.

July 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to approve of award of contract for alterations and additions to the police station houses at Chestnut Hill, and to make an appropriation therefor.

July 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation.

July 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer.

July 25, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Powelton avenue, and Wyoming, Filbert, Brown and Fifth streets.

July 26, 1872.—Resolution to place Emma street, in the Nineteenth Ward, upon the plan of the City.

July 26, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Grape and other streets.

July 26, 1872.—Resolution to place certain streets upon the plan of the City.

July 25, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirtieth street, from Gray's Ferry road to Passyunk avenue.

July 26, 1872.—Resolution to revise the lines and grades upon Plan No. 72.

July 26, 1872.—Resolution to place Parrish street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street, upon the plan of the City.

July 26, 1872.—Resolution directing the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to arrange the water pipe across Swanson street.

July 31, 1872.—Resolution to approve contract and sureties of William C. Mackie for the erection of a station

house on the west side of Cottage street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

July 31, 1872.—Resolution to approve contract and sureties of Jacob Gause for the erection of a station house in the Sixth Police District.

July 31, 1872.—Resolution to approve contract and sureties of Jacob Gause for the erection of a station house in the Twenty-first Police District.

July 31, 1872.—Resolution to approve contract and sureties of George Deimer for the erection of a station house in the Eighth Police District.

August 2, 1872.—Resolution to approve of contract and surety of George Deimer for the erection of a station house, in the Nineteenth Police District.

August 7, 1872.—An Ordinance to re-arrange and fix the boundary lines of the election divisions of the Twenty-ninth Ward, and to create additional divisions therein.

September 21, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an additional Sergeant of Police for the Thirteenth Police District.

September 21, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to purchase a lot of ground, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Strawberry street.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution granting Second and Third Street Passenger Railway Company permission to extend their track.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Eighth Ward.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Eighth Ward.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to certain streets.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Brown street to Pennsylvania avenue.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Talbot and Centre streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution to pave, grade and curb sidewalks on Pennsylvania avenue.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Sixth Division of the Fourteenth Ward.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the First Ward.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Seventh and Ninth Divisions of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Ninth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Twenty-third Ward.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Third Ward.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution to lay water pipe on Fourth street and other streets.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution to lay water pipe on Chelten avenue, Hutton street and other streets.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division of the Twenty-second Ward.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the First Division of the Seventh Ward.

September 21, 1872.—Resolution changing the place of voting in the Fourteenth Division of the Second Ward.

September 28, 1872.—Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor.

September 28, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

September 28, 1872.—Resolution relative to the opening of Sedgely avenue.

September 28, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Election Division of the Eighth Ward.

September 28, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-first Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

September 28, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Lardner street.

September 28, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways.

September 28, 1872.—Resolution to repeal so much of a resolution, approved May 13th, 1872, as relates to the character of pavement on Marshall street, from German-town avenue to Berks street.

September 28, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the First Ward.

September 28, 1872.—Resolution to pave Bell street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

September 28, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to employ counsel.

September 28, 1872.—Resolution to make certain transfers in the items of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1872.

September 28, 1872.—Resolution of request to the Mayor.

September 28, 1872.—Resolution of thanks to George Clymer.

September 28, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the Fourteenth Ward.

September 28, 1872.—Resolution granting Sellers Brothers permission to erect telegraph poles and place wires on certain telegraph poles.

September 28, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Fourteenth Ward.

September 28, 1872.—Resolution to lay water pipe on Sansom street, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

September 28, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the Seventh Ward.

September 28, 1872.—An Ordinance granting the Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville Telegraph Company permission to erect telegraph poles on certain streets.

September 28, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for certain counsel fees.

September 28, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education.

September 28, 1872.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance making an appropriation to provide additional rooms for the District and Common Pleas, and for

the Department of the Receiver of Taxes, Board of Revision of Taxes and Collector of Delinquent Taxes, approved July 1st, 1872.

September 28, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1872.

October 5, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners.

October 5, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Indiana street, and to make a certain amendment.

October 5, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health.

October 5, 1872.—An Ordinance to require the contractor to proceed with the paving on Green lane, without the water pipes being first laid.

October 5, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

October 5, 1872.—Resolution to repave Scott street with tramway stone, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-eighth street.

October 5, 1872.—Resolution directing the lines and grades in a part of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

October 5, 1872.—Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1872.

October 5, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Eleventh and other streets.

October 14, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Eighteenth Ward.

October 14, 1872.—Resolution to allow Alexander Whillden to construct a vault in front of his stable, on Sycamore street.

October 14, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the First Division of the Sixteenth Ward.

October 14, 1872.—Resolution of permission to Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. to construct a corrugated iron bridge at their warehouses on Swanson street.

October 14, 1872.—Resolution granting Samuel J. Cresswell, Jr., permission to erect telegraph poles and place a wire on certain telegraph poles.

October 14, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to extend the Police Telegraph to the new station house, Roxborough.

October 14, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

October 14, 1872.—An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge over the West Chester Railroad, at Darby avenue.

October 14, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Girard avenue and Berks street.

October 14, 1872.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to fix the time for the opening and closing of the public squares," approved May 18th, 1872.

October 14, 1872.—An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue, and culverts.

October 14, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

October 19, 1872.—Resolution to release certain property of Joseph Shantz from the lien of a judgment against Martin Ulrick, supervisor of Twenty-eighth Ward.

October 21, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Tilghman or Baring streets, between Fortieth street and Forty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

October 21, 1872.—Resolution to fix the lines and grades in part of the Twenty-third Ward.

October 21, 1872.—Resolution providing for revising and establishing grades on Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

October 21, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward.

October 21, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fifth, Race, Martha, Mount Vernon, Twenty-second, Fairfield, Thirty-second, Seventeenth, Ludlow, Barley, Bodine, Twenty-fourth, Oxford, Poplar and York streets, and Columbia, Park, Susquehanna and Girard avenues.

October 21, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for paving intersections.

October 21, 1872.—An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of Fairmount Park, and for the improvement thereof.

October 21, 1872.—An Ordinance granting permission to J. S. Hinkson to erect a wooden awning at the corner of Forty-second and Woodland streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

October 21, 1872.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania.

October 21, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

October 26, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. Lewis H. Lare.

October 26, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize a loan for fire purposes.

November 4, 1872.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1872.

November 4, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Aspen street, from Fortieth street to Preston street.

November 4, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Budd street, Twenty-fourth Ward

November 4, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to Girard Avenue Bridge.

November 4, 1872.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1872.

November 4, 1872.—Resolution to make certain transfers of certain items of appropriation in the Department of Highways.

November 4, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Miller street, in the Second Ward.

November 4, 1872.—Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

November 4, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division of the Sixth Ward.

November 4, 1872.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for 1872.

November 4, 1872.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twentieth Ward.

November 4, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the heirs of the estate of Joseph George, deceased,

for the construction of fences by the opening of City avenue through their property.

November 4, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1872.

November 4, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the easterly side of Montgomery avenue, south of Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

November 4, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils.

November 4, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Lehigh avenue and Park avenue for a police station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

November 4, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of laying out a State road in the Twenty-third Ward.

November 4, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings.

November 4, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Seventh, Second and Wharton streets.

November 5, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

November 5, 1872.—An Ordinance for the construction of bridges over the connecting railroad at Columbia and Park avenues.

November 5, 1872.—An Ordinance to repeal a certain proviso in the supplementary Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for 1872.

November 8, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City to pay the interest on City Loans.

November 16, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Hewson street.

November 16, 1872.—An Ordinance granting permission to Lyons, Myers & Co., to erect a frame building on a lot fronting on Otsego street and Swanson street, south of Christian street, in the Second Ward.

November 16, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize a cer-

tain transfer in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings.

November 16, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Thirteenth street, Powelton avenue, Woodland, Seventeenth, Ontario, Hamilton streets, Germantown avenue, Fernon, Camac and Dickinson streets.

November 16, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Joseph McIlvain for rough casting the north and south party walls of Fourth District Station House.

November 16, 1872.—An Ordinance to fix a wharf line upon the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

November 16, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Moore street, Clearfield street and Mantua creek sewers.

November 16, 1872.—Resolution making a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1872.

November 16, 1872.—Resolution authorizing the repaving of Little Medina street, in the First Ward.

November 16, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

November 16, 1872.—Resolution granting to I. S. Ivins & Sons, permission to erect a certain bridge.

November 16, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

November 16, 1872.—Resolution to pave Eadline street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

November 22, 1872.—Resolution to release certain property from the lien of a judgment against Richard J. Dobbins and Murrell Dobbins, and substitute therefor certain other property of Murrell Dobbins.

November 23, 1872.—Resolution to approve of plan and architect for constructing, and also, authorizing the Mayor to advertise for proposals to build the Twenty-third Police District Station House.

November 23, 1872.—An Ordinance granting permission to Right Rev. James F. Woods to erect a temporary chapel.

November 23, 1872.—An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Water Works.

November 23, 1872.—An Ordinance to provide for cer-

tain repairs and accommodations in the District Court rooms.

November 26, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for bells, speaking tubes, &c., for Eighth District Station House.

November 30, 1872.—An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Thirty-fourth and other streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

November 30, 1872.—An Ordinance granting permission the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to remove and erect a frame shed.

November 30, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay fees.

November 30, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1873.

November 30, 1872.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Philip, Letterly, Twenty-ninth, Poplar, Twenty-eighth, Story, Union, Eadline, Fortieth streets, Silverton avenue and Preston street.

November 30, 1872.—An Ordinance to levy and fix the tax rate for 1873.

November 30, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Council for the year 1873.

November 30, 1872.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1873.

November 30, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Forty-first street, from Mary street to Lancaster avenue.

November 30, 1872.—Resolution to notify property owners of the opening of Tacony road, in the Twenty-third Ward.

November 30, 1872.—Resolution to establish grade regulations in a portion of the First Ward.

November 30, 1872.—Resolution to change the name of Cayuga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

November 30, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-sixth street, from Oxford street to Wharton street.

November 30, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading

of Silverton avenue, from Forty-eight street to Fiftieth street.

November 30, 1872.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor.

November 30, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the grading of York street, from Tenth street to Twelfth street.

November 30, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Parrish and other streets.

November 30, 1872.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Castle avenue, from Thirteenth street to Broad street.

Respectfully yours,

WM. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 277.

RESOLUTION

Asking for the report of T. J. Longrove, Inspector of Steam Engines for the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Fire Commissioners transmit to these Councils at its next stated meeting the report of Thomas J. Longrove, who was appointed or selected to examine and inspect the steam fire engines, held and owned by the volunteer department, before purchasing the same for account of the City.

APPENDIX No. 278.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings for the expenses of the year 1873, and submit the annexed Ordi-

nance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
 PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
 THOS. H. GILL,
 S. G. KING,
 WM. B. HANNA,
 WM. F. MILLER,

GEO. W. HALL,
 GEO. A. SCHAFER,
 W. FISHER MITCHELL,
 GEO. A. SMITH,
 A. L. HODGDON,
 JNO. COCHRAN.

December 5, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and seventy thousand nine hundred and fifty (770,950) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the fund raised by the special tax for the erection of the Public Buildings, as follows:

Item 1. For the salary of architect, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of assistants of architect, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of assistants of superintendent, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of secretary, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of watchmen, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of messenger, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 8. For rent of office, eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

Item 9. For office furniture, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 10. For sundries, stationery and incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 11. For legal expenses and fees, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 12. For advertising, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Materials and Labor per Estimate of Architect.

Item 13. For excavation, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

Item 14. For foundation stone and masonry, one hundred and thirty-four thousand (134,000) dollars.

Item 15. For bricks and brickwork, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 16. For granite and bond stone, and dressing, setting and laying, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

Item 17. For wrought and cast-iron work and setting, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 18. For iron beams and setting, fifty-four thousand (54,000) dollars.

Item 19. For carpenter work, lumber, nails, &c., ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 20. For incidental materials and labor, thirty-five thousand four hundred (35,400) dollars.

Warrants to be drawn by the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings. .

APPENDIX No. 279.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Guardians of the Poor for the expenses of the year 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,
S. G. KING,
WM. F. MILLER,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
THOS. H. GILL,

GEO. W. HALL,
W. B. HANNA,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JOHN COCHRAN,
A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SCHAFER.

December 5, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and forty-six thousand and sixty-eight (446,068) dollars and seven (7) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor to defray the expenses of that Department for the year 1873, as follows:

Hospital Department.

Item 1. For drugs and medicines, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 2. For sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For brandy, wine, whiskey and porter, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 4. For surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, and microscope, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 5. For books and binding for medical library and preservation of pathological specimens, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of apothecary, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; curator, three hundred (300) dollars; and recording clerk, one hundred (100) dollars; two thousand one hundred and fifty (2,150) dollars.

Item 8. For wages on pay roll, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 9. For board of resident physicians, two thousand six hundred and twenty (2,620) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of warden, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Insane Department.

Item 12. For marketing for insane department, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of superintendent and physician in chief, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant resident physician, six hundred (600) dollars; and board of assistant resident physician, two hundred and sixty (260) dollars; three thousand three hundred and sixty (3,360) dollars.

Item 14. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to insane asylum, eleven thousand eight hundred (11,800) dollars.

Item 15. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Children's Asylum.

Item 16. For marketing and supplies for matrons' and nurses' tables, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 17. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to children's asylum, ten hundred and fifty (1050) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries of matron, teacher and assistant matron, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 19. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

House Generally.

Item 20. For flour, corn and corn meal, forty-three thousand (43,000) dollars.

Item 21. For beef, mutton, veal, pork and bacon, forty-two thousand five hundred (42,500) dollars.

Item 22. For codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 23. For tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 24. For potatoes, beans and other vegetables, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 25. For crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickels, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.

Item 26. For marketing for old women's asylum, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 27. For marketing for Almshouse, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 28. For dry goods, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 29. For boots, shoes, hats and caps, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 30. For hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimmings, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars.

Item 31. For tobacco, soap, lime, starch and sal soda, three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars.

Item 32. For hardware, crockery, tinware, brushes and brooms, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars.

Item 33. For purchase and repairs of stoves and castings and cooking apparatus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 34. For general repairs to house, plumbing, gas fitting, and materials therefor, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 35. For fuel, of which all coal used shall be obtained from miners and shippers only, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars.

Item 36. For gas and oil, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 37. For furniture and straw, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 38. For cleaning sinks and chimneys, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 39. For salaries of steward, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars; clerk and storekeeper, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars; house agent, eleven hundred (1100) dollars; matron, eight hundred (800) dollars; and steward's clerk, four hundred (400) dollars; six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 40. For salaries of doorkeeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber and gas fitter, baker, general watchman and police officer, four thousand and eighty (4,080) dollars.

Item 41. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to house generally, three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars.

Item 42. For fire hose, and repairs for the same, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 43. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Manufacturing Department.

Item 44. For leather, lasts and shoe findings, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 45. For tallow, caustic, alkali and material for making soap, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 46. For chain, filling and weaving materials, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 47. For tools, coal, iron and steel, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 48. For tin, glass, paint, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, wire, zinc and sheet iron, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 49. For lumber, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 50. For purchase of hardware and iron for making iron bedsteads, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 51. For salary of superintendent, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 52. For wages on pay roll chargeable to the manufactory and over-work, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 53. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Farm and Blockley Estate.

Item 54. For lumber and repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 55. For lime, sand and masonry, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 56. For repairing wharf, pumping engine and meadow banks, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 57. For straw and feed for horses and cows, and for purchase of milk, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 58. For seeds, manure and farming utensils, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 59. For purchase of horses, cows, wagons, &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 60. For iron and blacksmith work, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 61. For salaries of farmer and gardeners, seventeen hundred (1700) dollars.

Item 62. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to farm and garden, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 63. For insurance on buildings and contents five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 64. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Out-door Expenses.

Item 65. For salaries of secretary, sixteen hundred and fifty (1650) dollars; out-door agent, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; messenger, five hundred (500) dollars; wagon driver, nine hundred (900) dollars, and visitor of children, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; forty-five hundred (4500) dollars.

Item 66. For travelling expenses of house agent and support of non-residents, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 67. For ground rent of City office, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 68. For repairs of City office, gas, water rent and incidental office expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 69. For expenses of support and bastardy cases, twenty thousand five hundred (20,500) dollars.

Item 70. For cost of serving processes and removal of non-residents, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 71. For cupping, leeching and burial cases, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 72. For rent of visitor's office (including rent of office for additional visitor), seventeen hundred (1700) dollars.

Item 73. For salaries of out-door visitors (including salary for additional visitor), seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 74. For salaries of out-door physicians and apothecary (including salary for additional apothecary), two thousand eight hundred and twenty (2,820) dollars.

Item 75. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 76. For support of twelve feeble minded children at the Pennsylvania Training School, at Media, in accordance with an Ordinance approved December 31st, 1862

(three hundred dollars for each child), three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 77. For stationery, printing and advertising, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

Item 78. For railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 79. For provisions for small-pox patients, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 80. For incidental expenses, two hundred (200) dollars.

For Relief of Out-door Poor.

Item 81. First Poor District, First, Second and Twenty-sixth Wards, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 82. Second Poor District, Third and Fourth Wards, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 83. Third Poor District, Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Wards, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 84. Fourth Poor District, Sixth, Ninth, and Tenth Wards, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 85. Fifth Poor District, Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 86. Sixth Poor District, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Wards, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 87. Seventh Poor District, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Wards, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 88. Eighth Poor District, Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 89. Ninth Poor District, Twentieth and part of the Twenty-first Ward, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 90. Tenth Poor District, Manayunk and North Penn, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 91. Eleventh Poor District, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 92. For changing location of gas and water pipe, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 93. For horses, carts, and tools for grading Pine and other streets on the Almshouse property, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 94. For City of Philadelphia, for water pipe in

1872, five hundred and eighty-eight (588) dollars and seven (7) cents.

Item 95. For laundry and drying house for Hospital Department, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 96. For furnishing residence of physician of Insane Department, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 280.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the expenses of the year 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. A. SCHAFER,

GEO. W. HALL,

THOS. H. GILL,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,

S. G. KING,

A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. A. SMITH,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,

WM. B. HANNA,

WM. F. MILLER,

JOHN COCHRAN.

December 5, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for 1873, to wit:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Inspector, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of assistants, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of clerk, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 5. For transportation, draughtsman, and keep of horses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For horse and wagon, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 7. For rent of offices and extra labor, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

Item 8. For instruments and pumps, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery, books, &c., five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For furniture and incidentals, three hundred (300) dollars.

All warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers. All bills other than salaries to be approved by the Committee on Steam Engines and Boilers.

APPENDIX No. 281.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the expenses of the year 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. HALL,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,
GEO. A. SMITH,
A. L. HODGDON,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
THOS. H. GILL,
S. G. KING,
WM. B. HANNA,
WM. F. MILLER,
JOHN COCHRAN.

December 5, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-three thousand one hundred and fifty (73,150) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1873, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Superintendent fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars, and assistant superintendent eleven hundred (1100) dollars, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of fifty-nine operators, two battery and one repair man at nine hundred (900) dollars each, fifty-five thousand eight hundred (55,800) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 4. For keep of horse and wagon, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 5. For batteries and acids, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery and printing, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 7. For incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 8. For painting telegraph poles, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For extending the Police Telegraph to new station houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. For extending the Fire-Alarm Telegraph to the houses of additional steam fire engines, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 11. For fuel, two hundred (200) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

APPENDIX No. 282.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of the Chestnut Hill Water Works,” and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch’n*,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
THOS. H. GILL,
S. G. KING,
WM. B. HANNA,
WM. F. MILLER,

GEO. W. HALL,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,
W. FISHER MITCHELL,
GEO. A. SMITH,
A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. COCHRAN.

December 5, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the purchase of the Chestnut Hill Water Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purchase of the Chestnut Hill Water Works, the same to be taken from the loan authorized by an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Water Works,” approved the 23d day of November, A. D. 1872.

SECT. 2. Upon the delivery of a deed from the Chestnut Hill Water Company to the City of Philadelphia for all its land, buildings, reservoirs, pipes, machinery, structures, improvements and property real and personal of whatsoever kind, together with the certificate of the Chief Engineer that all the property of said water works purchased by the City has been sold and conveyed to the City, and with the certificate of the City Solicitor, that such deed is in proper form, and that the Chestnut Hill Water Company have a good title to the said property and that the same is clear of all encumbrance, it shall be the duty of the Chief

Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to draw a warrant in favor of the President of the said company for the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 283.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of
Haverford avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the follow-damages, viz.: To Mary A. Frederick, twelve hundred dollars; to John F. Gross, one thousand and fifty-six dollars and sixty cents; to George G. Prentice, two thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars; to William Keachline, one thousand seven hundred and eight dollars and forty cents; to Francis Lasher, three hundred dollars; to Catharine Hoffman and Mrs. R. H. Lee, four hundred dollars; to J. H. Weeks, nine hundred and eighty-three dollars (two properties); to the heirs of William Esher, deceased, three thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars; to William A. Rhoads, two hundred and fifty dollars; to Enoch Cloud, three hundred dollars; to F. J. Dreer and Thomas G. Megear, six hundred dollars; to the Philadelphia County Real Estate Association, three thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy-five cents; to Mrs. E. C. Wykoff, six hundred dollars; to J. Ogden Cuthbert, five hundred dollars; to Joseph L. Moss, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, for the opening of Haverford avenue, from Somerset street to Sixty-eighth street, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of said persons or their attorneys of record, in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 284.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Wilson street, between Haines and Price streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, asking for a revision of the grades in that vicinity, report that the matter was referred for examination to the Board of Surveyors, who are of opinion that the revision can be made advantageously, and recommend that it be extended to Cheltenham avenue, one square southward. We respectfully ask the adoption of resolution herewith.

GEO. W. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	T. B. M. ADDIS,
JAMES VORIES,	RICHARD C. LLOYD,
JAMES B. ALEXANDER,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
W. W. BURNELL,	HENRY GLASS,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	WM. F. MILLER,
	R. W. DOWNING,

December 4, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To revise the grades of Wilson street, from Haines street to Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to revise the grades upon Wilson street, between Haines street and Cheltenham avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 285.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations to whom was referred the petition of residents and property owners in the Tenth Ward, asking that Summer

street be opened between Broad and Fifteenth streets, respectfully report the resolution herewith, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,
RICHARD C. LLOYD,
JAMES VORIES,
JOHN C. BICKELL,
WM. W. BURNELL,

JAS. B. ALEXANDER,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
HENRY GLASS,
WM. F. MILLER,
R. W. DOWNING,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER.

December 4, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To place upon City plan Summer street, from Broad to Fifteenth streets, in the Tenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Summer street, from Broad to Fifteenth street, be placed upon the plan of the City: Provided, The owners of the property over which it passes first dedicate the soil to the City.

APPENDIX No. 286.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Fire Department are hereby instructed to report to these Councils, the result of their investigations and testimony relative to the investigation and management of the Paid Fire Department, on December 12th, 1872.

APPENDIX No. 287.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims respectfully report that they have considered the petition of Mary Louisa Collins, Executrix of Estate of Geo. C. Collins, deceased, to have satisfaction entered on lien (entries in City Tax Docket, No. 2), 9 December Term, 1863-4. Claim of City *v.* Mr. Collins, owner or reputed owner, for \$30.67, for removing a nuisance from lot of ground north side of Vine street, thirty-two feet westward from west side of Twenty-second street, and submit the annexed resolution and recommend its passage.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN,
H. MARCUS,
WM. Siner,

Jos. P. BOON,
WM. BUMM,
E. A. SHALLCROSS,
JOS. S. ROBINSON.

December 5, 1872.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction on claim of City of Philadelphia *v.* Mr. Collins, owner or reputed owner, and Lawrence Henry, actual owner (C. C. D. D. 63-69): *Provided,* The sum of twelve dollars is first paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 288.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims respectfully report that they have considered the communication from R. Peacock & Sons, claiming eight hundred and fifty dollars

damages, for overflowing of the street on the night of the fourth of July, at their factory and residence at the corner of Front and Harrison streets and the corner of Hope and Harrison streets. The City Solicitor has informed the Committee that the City is not liable, according to a decision of the Supreme Court in a like case, and therefore report the communication back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

EGBERT K. NICHOLS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOS. P. BOON,	H. MARCUS,
WILLIAM BUMM,	WM. Siner,
JOS. S. ROBINSON,	E. A. SHALLCROSS.

December 5, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Claims from the consideration of communication of R. Peacock & Sons.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of communication of R. Peacock & Sons.

APPENDIX No. 289.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims respectfully report that they have considered the petition of Detweiler & Hartranft for the use of water from City Works, in lieu of damages by the construction of the Cohocksink creek culvert, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

EGBERT NICHOLS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOS. P. BOON,	H. MARCUS,
WILLIAM BUMM,	WM. Siner,
JOS. S. ROBINSON,	E. A. SHALLCROSS.

December 5, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Claims from the consideration of the petition of Detweiler & Hartranft.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of claim of Detweiler & Hartranft for damages by overflow.

 APPENDIX No. 290.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee appointed to investigate the charges of attempt at bribery preferred by Thomas H. Gill, Esq., against Sheppard G. Young, Esq., and the general complaint of bribery and corruption in the passage of Ordinances to pave Broad street with a wooden pavement, would respectfully report that they have carefully inquired into those matters, and they present herewith the testimony taken.

This testimony is of so conflicting a nature that your Committee cannot give legal support from the evidence to any conclusions they have formed as individuals, of the guilt or innocence of the parties accused.

Mr. Gill swears positively that Mr. Young offered him \$250 to vote for a wood pavement on Broad street; this Mr. Young as positively denies, but admits that he did have some conversation with Mr. Gill upon the rumor thus afloat of money considerations offered for votes upon the subject. Upon the general question of bribery and corruption, the evidence is equally contradictory. Your Committee are unable to fix the charge of bribery upon any one, because other witnesses summoned treated our subpoena with contempt, and refused to appear and testify.

Unfortunately there is no legal remedy for these difficulties, and until some authority is given by Act of Assembly to compel the attendance of witnesses, and to make false swearing before a Committee of Councils perjury, it is

useless for a Committee of Councils to attempt the exposure and punishment of any man accused of wrong doing.

We append herewith an Act of Assembly covering these objects, and recommend that the legislation be asked as it was in 1867, 1868 and 1869, to pass the same. We also ask the adoption of the following resolution to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of the subject.

WILLIAM J. NEAD, *Ch'n*,

JOHN C MARTIN,

W. S. REYBURN,

T. B. M. ADDIS,

ALBERT H. LADNER.

December 5, 1872.

Mr. GILL, *sworn*: *Question*. In Council, two weeks ago, you made charges against Mr. Young; what do you know about the charges?

Answer. I will commence with Mr. Young; I will give facts without dates, as my memory may not serve me. Some time in summer of 1871, Mr. Young and myself were here, and in going out of Clerk's room, Mr. Young called me one side and said, how are you on wooden pavement; he said he was authorized to pay \$250 a vote. He approached me abruptly, and my first impulse was to insult him; but after reflection, I thought possibly I might use him for a good purpose; I asked him what company he represented, he said he did not know the name of the company; because I told him I understood that some parties were offering as high as \$500 for a vote; his remark was, Is that so? I answered, so I understand; If that is the case, of course I will go for the highest bidder, says he, if you get any information of any higher price let me know, and we will work in accord. Now, says I, Mr. Young, if I act in this matter, I want to know what I am doing; I don't want to stand up and throw my vote away; I want to know who is in this matter with you; who is going to vote, I meant who was a going to vote for this consideration; Mr. Young pulled out a book, and said, I have several or seven names who have agreed to take it, he pulled the book out, and opened the book, but did not show the contents; the object was to impress upon me he had several names; the understanding was, if I found out anything about increased price

of votes I was to let him know, and if he found out anything he was to let me know; we parted with that understanding. Either the same night, or a few nights afterwards, I cannot tell which, but within a week, my colleague, Mr. S. G. King of Select Council, and I, were walking home together, when I related to him.

Objected to by Mr. KNEASS, the conversation with Mr. King, not in the presence of Mr. Young, was not testimony, and he objected to its being heard.

The Committee retired and consulted, re-appeared and reported that they were in favor of hearing all of Mr. Gill's testimony, and would consider the testimony after being heard.

Mr. GILL *resumed*: I told Mr. King all that I have stated before, with this addition: that I thought this man, Young, a fool to approach me in such an open manner, and buy my vote for \$250; and that I was playing with him, and expected to get further information as to who were the parties who had agreed to sell their votes, and who were the parties who were buying the votes; and as soon as I got this information, I would rise in my place in the chamber and denounce them; Mr. King's reply was, he did not think I could get any more information; and, as soon as Mr. Young told the parties with him that he had me as one of his dupes, they would let me drop; that was all in connection with Mr. Young. Mr. Young asked me how the thing was getting along; he said nothing new, the thing was about the same way; that is all I have to say about Mr. Young.

Now, as regards the bribery question—of who the parties were, and who were connected with this question. The information I have, they are the parties who are connected with the wooden pavement ring. Mr. Charles Morgan, of Frankford, stated to me—he said, Tom, I recollected the whole thing as you stated it to me last fall, viz., 1871; his address is Frankford Post Office. I spoke to my friends about it. It was last week Mr. Morgan spoke to me about it.

Question by Mr. WAGNER: Do you know any one else who either offered or were offered money to vote on the Broad street pavement question?

Answer. I do as far as others have told me; personally, of my own knowledge, I do not; Mr. Logan told me that

parties offered him money; other parties told me they knew there was \$50,000 for Broad street pavement; it was divided, viz: \$30,000 for Common Council, \$20,000 for Select Council; who held it for Common Council I do not know, but a check for \$20,000 was held by Thos. J. Smith, of Select Council. I decline to tell my author; it was given in confidence. I can bring witnesses to corroborate; I never heard who had \$30,000 for Common Council. If the Committee desire, I will give the parties who I have heard are in the wooden ring—they are, Theophilus Derringer, Mr. Harkness, ex-member of Twenty-ninth Ward, Mr. Wm. F. Smith, of Twenty-second Ward, Alderman McMullin, Samuel Josephs, Robert Lister Smith, Mr. Beidler, who keeps the Markoe house. Mr. Daniel Ray, ex-member of Council of Eighteenth Ward, told me I was mistaken; instead of being \$50,000, it was \$1,000 a vote.

I will say to the Committee, I have not had any communication with the daily press, or any press; and I have given no information to any newspaper reporter, or any newspaper. On the Thursday I made the statement Mr. Young came to me and requested me not to enforce the appointment of a Committee; I told him I had no control over the matter, all I had said was said, and I had no control over the matter; that Mr. Nead was going to offer the resolution. I understand he used the same influence with Mr. Allison and Mr. Nead not to offer the resolution.

Cross-examined by Mr. KNEASS: Mr. Young was the only person who ever approached me with an offer of money; I never heard any person say he was responsible; Mr. Young was the only one who ever approached me, the others are hearsay; I cannot tell the dates, I think it was some time during the summer of 1871; my impression was, about the time of forming the Fire-Alarm Telegraph; I think it was summer time; it was warm weather; it was Council of 1871. I did not bring it to the attention of Councils at that time. I may have stated to other members of Councils besides Mr. King. During the year 1871, I never did ask the appointment of a Committee of inquiry. I cannot say when I had the last conversation with Mr. Young; I cannot tell the dates; I think we had three or four conversations; they were merely casual; he never showed me the names; if I'd had the names, I would have brought it to Councils.

The information I have given is all I have; Mr Young may have been playing with me; I had been playing with him; I had no personal difficulties with Mr. Young; we have had our political jangles; I had no personal words with Mr. Young; my motives for waiting so long was to get more information. I thought the wooden ring was dead, and I saw it was being resuscitated, and I thought it was time to break it up; I could get no more information; I have no idea who was in the book; I did not see it.

Mr. Thos. J. Smith referred to pages 408 and 409, of Journal of Select Council, vol. 1, and stated he had been charged with holding a purse of \$20,000; he also stated he had never held any money, either in check or otherwise, and showed it by above Council record.

Mr. W. J. NEAD, *sworn*: Mr. Young did call upon me, and stated that he considered the offering of the resolution was an act of injustice to him, and asked me not to offer it. I told him Mr. Allison and others would offer it; it was my impression that he desired me to look at it as a joke; I know if I was a purse holder, I would not approach Mr. Young; my impressions were, that it was a joke.

WALTER ALLISON, *affirmed*: Mr. Nead said at the proper time he would offer a resolution in the Chamber; I told Mr. Nead I thought it right for him to offer the resolution; Mr. Young came to me and said don't offer the resolution, and I said if Mr. Nead did not offer it I would offer it, and during the conversation Mr. Nead jumped up and offered it; Mr. Young did not say there was nothing in it; I heard Mr. Young disclaim with his uplifted arm that he did not offer Mr. Gill any money.

Mr. JAMES LOGAN, *sworn*: I was a member of Common Council during 1870 and 1871, It was during 1871 I was offered a certain sum of money to vote for wooden pavement; I had striking arguments, and afterwards he handsomely apologized, and unless you insist, I will not tell it, but Mr. Rowan, of Twenty-seventh Ward was the party; on 25th of July, 1871, I think it was that day; on the afternoon accidentally passing a certain locality I was looking in a door, and I saw two or three members of Councils, I went in the door accidently. While standing there, talking with one a councilman and the other a clerk in the Steam

Inspector's office, Mr. Hammond, they were looking over a map of quarries, when Mr. Rowan came from an inner room and put his arms around my neck and said, how are you on wooden pavements. I said I am opposed to wooden pavements, the stone pavement was the pavement for tax payers; Rowan said there was nothing in stone pavements but there is something in wooden pavements, he had reference to our divies, and he would give me \$300 if I would vote for wooden pavement; I stated I would not take \$300, that I had a conversation with a wooden pavement man and I could make \$100,000, and could run a machine that make me well off; I told him of a gentlemen who had the best patent and would give me \$100,000, that the gentlemen had met me and asked me how I was getting along in Council, and he said he had the best patent, and would give \$100,000 at \$4 per yard, \$75,000 at \$3.75, and \$50,000 at \$3.50, and \$25,000 at \$3.00 per yard; I will lay it at \$3 per yard, and then the divies stopped; that gentlemen was Mr. Warthman, president of Fourth and Eighth Street Railroad; I then spoke understandingly to Mr. Rowan; I said I will not take money from second hands, I want to see the man behind the fence that you are dealing with; he said we cannot afford to give more than \$300 for a vote; he called another man up, viz.: Mr. Dorlan, of Twentieth Ward; well, he says, you will be on the ground floor and you will have the same as the rest of them, I told him I was not on wooden pavements at all, he, Rowan, then became indignant, and he hoped he would see the time when there was nobody in Council to take bribes; I answered to him that that time would not be while he and I was in Council, for as long as there was men mean enough to offer bribes there was men weak enough to receive them; he asked me if I wished to insult him, and with the word he struck me; he jumped around and was going to kill me, I stepped up to him, and told him if I had insulted him I would like to apologize, and walked out. That door was Mr. Stockdale's, down Walnut, below Fourth street; I think Mr. Stockdale came in after the blow was struck, I don't think he heard the conversation, there was others besides Mr. Dorlan present, viz.: Mr. Thornton, Mr. Waples, Mr. Dorlan and Mr. Rowan were the four councilmen; Mr. Stockdale was behind the bar; Mr. Ham-

mond was present; a couple of days after this Mr. Rowan came and apologized, I was never approached afterwards.

Cross-examined by Mr. KNEASS: I suppose I have my price, but \$300 was not my figures; if the question was before the House I do not know but that I would say I had received a bribe.

G. W. NICKELS, *sworn*: Of my own knowledge I knew nothing; I never have been offered or approached by wood or stone ring; I know nothing, only about what Mr. Gill told me; it was when the matter took place last year, and during the last two weeks; I heard all Mr. Gill said and he tells just as he told it to me.

JAMES LOGAN, *re-examined*: There was no other person offered me money except the reference to Mr. Dorlan about giving more, and said they could not give any more than \$300; Mr. Thornton was in hearing; I do not know of any other persons present; Mr. Stockdale's brother was in hearing distance, about three feet from Mr. Rowan's back, about four and a half feet from my face; Mr. Hammond was in the front part while the conversation was going on, but when the blow was struck he came in.

Mr. WAPLES, *sworn*: I never was present when Mr. Logan was assaulted at Stockdale's, and I knew nothing until he told me about it; I was not present, and know nothing except what Mr. Logan told me; I said I knew nothing about it, was out of the City, not present, and first intimation I had was what Mr. Logan told me; I told him not to act harshly, but see Mr. Rowan and fix it up; he said Mr. Rowan, without provocation, had attacked him at Stockdale's, and was going to sue him; I was told of it by Mr. Doebley; I cannot give the dates now: I knew I was out of town; the conversation between Mr. Logan and myself was in front of Highway Department.

J. C. MARTIN, *sworn*: Mr. Logan related the whole circumstances as related here, the day after he was hit at Stockdale's; I only knew what Mr. Logan told me.

Mr. DOEBLEY, *sworn*: I am a member of Council of Eighteenth Ward, I was not a member last year; about the time this trouble occurred I read a paper that said an occurrence had taken place; I happened to be in town, and I had met no one to give me information; I met Mr. Waples a day or two after I read it in the papers; I said, Bill what

was that row about between Rowan and Logan? he said I do not know, I was not there, I do not know anything about it; it was sometime in the latter part of July, as I was going down to Atlantic City.

Communication of C. Harkness read in reference to Stow Pavement Company.

Mr. Rowan stated he would like to be heard.

SAMUEL G. KING *affirmed*: I have been a member of Council for some years past; I say emphatically that no person offered me money to vote for wood or stone pavement, or any other pavement; of my own knowledge I know of no person being approached; I can tell you what I heard; I know that no person offered me, or any other person of my own knowledge money to vote.

Mr. KNEASS objected to hearsay evidence.

Question by Mr. WAGNER: Of whom did you received information that money had been offered and took on this Broad street pavement?

Answer. Mr. Gill, my colleague; I know nothing but what Mr. Gill told me; I saw in the Press, about a week ago, about the wood pavement ring a similar statement I heard a year ago; I cannot say that he told me of his own knowledge; he told me there was a large amount of money raised for wooden pavement in Broad street, similar to what I saw in the Press; I cannot say he knew of his own knowledge; I would like to give all the information I can; it has been a year or more ago; Mr. Theophilus Derringer stated to me on Chestnut street that a large amount of money had been raised to put this matter through; he told me so; I cannot recollect whether he told me he heard it or knew it; this was after the loan was defeated in Select Council; I think he said the amount was \$50,000; he did not tell me that any of it was used, on the contrary he told me it was all paid back to the parties it came from; I, at the time, paid some attention to it, and remarked that this matter would come before a committee of investigation, and he told me he was prepared to tell all he knew about it; this was all hearsay; Mr. Gill informed me of the conversation passed between Mr. Young and himself; Mr. Gill and myself, in a conversation about this matter at the time the matter was up before Council, Mr. Gill said that money had been offered, and that he had been offered money; I

think it was \$250; he told me that a member of Council offered him \$250 if he would vote for the passage of the bill; Mr. Gill said at that time he was trying to get all information in reference to the matter and he would let me know; I do not recollect the name Mr. Gill mentioned to me.

C. T. JONES, *sworn*: I am a member of Council; I never was approached and I do not know of any one else, direct or indirect being approached of my own knowledge; I know T. Derringer; he told me money had been raised to purchase the votes of members; he said he raised part of it; he stated it had not been used; Mr. King stated to me in Select Council chamber and gave me the name of Mr. Derringer, and I met him and he told me the same, and he said afterwards he had denied it; he did not tell me when it was raised.

H. N. BEIDLER, *affirmed*: I keep the Markoe House; I am interested in the Beidler Sectional Pin Pavement; I do not know of my own knowledge of any money being raised to influence members of Councils for paving Broad street; I have not been a party; I only know what I have heard from others; my transaction with Councils was in reference to adoption of my pavement; I had a question with Mr. Rowan in reference to the merits of my pavement; I have heard it talked of that money had been raised; the dates I refer to was in July, 1871; I was not informed who the parties were, only that it was a ring; it was referring to rumors; I have no evidence of myself; parties told me there was money raised but I can not tell now; it was simply hearsay; I would be happy to tell who the parties were; it was a rumor; I cannot tell who the parties were; I talked to Mr. Rowan, Mr. McGrath and others; it was a general talk.

Cross-examined by Mr. KNEASS: I never offered Mr. Rowan any bribe; I merely spoke of the merits of my pavement; he never intimated he would take a bribe if offered; I never heard Mr. Rowan say there was a ring; I spoke to Mr. McGrath about the cheapness of my pavement; Mr. Rowan spoke favorable of wood pavements.

H. S. LANSING, *sworn*: I have had an interest in pavement, viz.: stone pavement, two years ago; I made an effort to have it introduced in Philadelphia; I never did approach

any member of Council with money for the interest of my pavement; I put it upon its merits; I have had nothing to do with it since last of 1870; I gave up; Mr. John Bryan now has it.

ADAM WARTHMAN, *sworn*: I was coming down in Fourth street cars with Mr. Logan, and we were talking of the proposition of Mr. Bryan to pave Broad street, he was willing to leave \$100,000, at \$4 per yard; that he would keep in repairs; I think his name was O'Bryan; I said to Mr. Logan I would like to have the job at \$4, I would give \$100,000 at \$4; at \$3 I wanted all the money myself, my intention was \$100,000 would be made; I never offered any bribe, and never thought of it. I represented the Paul patent.

WM. F. SMITH, *sworn*: On last Wednesday on reading the newspaper, I was identified with wooden paving ring by Mr. Gill; I never directly or indirectly tried to control any member of Council to vote for wooden pavement; I never used any money or anything of value; I never did use money directly or indirectly to neither man or woman; I never approached any man or did they approach me: I was connected with the Beidler wooden pavement.

W. E. ROWAN, *sworn*: I was at Mr. Stockdales on a certain day, I was to have met several members of Council; Mr. Waples did not come to Mr. Stockdales, he did not come; he was to have been there; while I was talking to Mr. Dorlan, Mr. Logan came up and I told him I did not want anything to do with him; he asked me why, I told him I did not want anything to do with a person who would stand up openly and glory in his dishonesty; that I understood he would not vote on any important subject unless he was bribed; I hoped the time would shortly come that no person of his character would be in there to take bribes; he said then to me, that both he and I would have to get out; intimating I was no better than he was; and on the impulse of the moment I slapped him in the mouth; he then went out, in about three minutes he came in and said Mr. Rowan I insulted you, I ask your pardon; I told him to go away that it was all right and he went away; there was nothing said about any kind of pavement. I never offered him \$300, and I never asked him at any time to vote for a wooden pavement, not a word about any kind of

paving, or money to be paid, it was all false; it was all false about the pavement; I never was offered money for wooden pavement; I was offered money to vote for Mr. Wagner for President, by officers of Fourth National Bank, they said they represented Mr. Wagner, and would give certain committees to me; I never offered any person money to vote for anything; I never was offered money for paving Broad street; I know of no money being offered or raised.

Mr. LADNER, *sworn*: Mr. Rowan never offered me money to vote for anything; no money was offered me to vote on wood and stone pavement.

GAVIN NEILSON, *sworn*: I subpoenaed Mr. T. Derringer to be present, and left a note of the time of meeting; I subpoenaed Mr. T. J. Smith, he made no remark; I did not subpoena Mr. Harkness, and they told me he was out of town.

Mr. Wagner stated that July 3d, 1871, page 4 of 2d Vol. of Select Council Mr. T. J. Smith moved that Select Council recede from their amendment; Mr. Smith, votes see Select Council Journal of July 6th, pages 20, 21, 22 and 23.

GEORGE DORLAN, *sworn*: My name was used at the time alluded to by Mr. Logan, in reference to \$300; Mr. Rowan and myself walked to Mr. Stockdale's on business, getting transportation to go west on an excursion. We expected to meet Mr. Waples, Mr. Glenn and others, there was no one there but Mr. Stockdale, whilst standing talking there Mr. Logan came in, he came up to Mr. Rowan and interrupted us, and Mr. Rowan told him to go away; I want nothing to do with you, you want to take bribes; they then got into conversation and Mr. Rowan smacked him in the mouth; there was nothing said about wooden pavement; Mr. Logan told a malicious lie; I never was offered a bribe on this subject, it was the time referred to, it was during the warm season; Mr. Rowan never called me up while Mr. Logan was there, and said we would give \$300, I caught hold of him and took him away.

J. F. STOCKDALE, *sworn*: On 28th of July, 1871, I expected Mr. Waples, Rowan and Thornton, Mr. Waples was not present; Mr. Hammond was present showing a map of a stone quarry; Mr. Logan then came in. I carried on the

wholesale liquor business; I heard Mr. Rowan say that such men as he, Logan, disgraced Councils; as I entered Mr. Logan ran out; afterwards came in and went up to Mr. Rowan and offered an apology; he then left. I heard nothing said about wood or stone pavement, Mr. Waples was not there that day; you can nearly always hear anything said from one room to the other.

WM. THORNTON, *sworn*: I was present at Mr. Stockdale's to see him on private business; I saw Mr. Hammond explaining about a stone quarry; while there Mr. Logan came in and went into the back room; Mr. Hammond and I stepped into the back room; the first thing I heard was Mr. Logan and Mr. Rowan in conversation about the same as sworn to, and Mr. Rowan struck Logan; Logan went out, and afterwards came back and apologized; Mr. Waples was not present; Mr. Logan was not more than fifteen or twenty minutes in the back room; Mr. Hammond and I walked in together; I did not hear any money offered to Mr. Logan for stone or wooden pavement; I never heard of money offered; I never was offered any money, directly or indirectly, to pave Broad street; I do not know whether any money was used.

H. N. BURROUGHS, *affirmed*: I am president of Comonwealth Bank; the Wood Pavement Company has an account in our bank, viz.: Philadelphia Wood Company, Wm. M. Bickel, treasurer; it is a general account, opened January 17th, 1871; that was prior to my being president; I have no knowledge except their general running account, getting discounts, &c., viz.: current business; I have no knowledge of their depositing money to influence votes in wood pavement interest; I know of no check being drawn to any Councilman; Mr. H. W. Gray has kept an account in my bank ever since I was president, and long before I became president; he keeps a good account; both accounts are the usual accounts; there has been no such checks drawn as \$75,000; I looked back from the time I occupied the position.

E. PEROT, *affirmed*: I have been cashier since January, 1872; I know of no checks being drawn for \$50,000 or \$75,000; I know of no Councilman drawing money on checks; Mr. H. C. Young was former cashier; the accounts

of wood pavement have been entirely closed since I was cashier.

Mr. G. NEILSON *re-examined*, and stated he served personally all witnesses subpoenaed of 20th November, A. D. 1872.

Mr. WAGNER moved to hear evidence of Mr. Malone.

JOHN W. MALONE, *sworn*: I was superintendent of manufacturing department of Almshouse up to 1st of August, 1871; that Mr. Logan, while Chairman of Committee on Poor, said I would be doing right if I charged persons of whom I bought goods of a percentage, I was perfectly right; I never told any one, neither my employees or Guardians of the Poor, while I was in Almshouse; I did not think it worth while, as an instance he named five per cent.; he never made a proposition to go in with me; I cannot tell whether he considered it a bait or not; I had a good many thoughts; I never made known the facts to my superior officers; he was Chairman of that Committee of 1870 and 1871; I left the Almshouse to go into business in Maryland; I met with Mr. James Armstrong, Guardian of the Poor; I never mentioned it to Mr. Armstrong until after the Committee met; I read Mr. Logan's testimony, and I met Mr. Armstrong on Thursday after this Committee met; I purchased the supplies in the manufacturing department; I never received anything for my purchases; it was in fall of 1870.

SHEPPARD G. YOUNG, *sworn*: I am a member of Common Council; I was elected a member of Council in October, 1870; in December, 1870, I received a note to attend the Democratic caucus at corner of Fifth and Prune streets; Mr. Nickels elected president; Mr. Fagen, secretary; at the same time a Committee was appointed, and I was told it was to watch the majority; Mr. Gill was chairman; Mr. Ladner, I think, was on it; I heard a rumor that money was offered for paving Broad street; I told it to Mr. Gill, he being chairman of that Committee; I never received any money in any way; I told him, if I heard anything further I will let you know; Mr. Gill said if he heard anything further to let Mr. Young know; I cannot tell the amount either what he said or what amount I said; I never offered him money for Broad street, never knew of any money being offered; all I have heard was a rumor; I

communicated that to him; I subsequently went to Mr. Gill and asked him not to offer the resolution; I said it was an act of injustice in offering this resolution; I stated to Mr. Gill that it was a misunderstanding, and that I did not offer him a bribe.

Cross-examined by Mr. GILL: I was elected in October, 1870; I told Mr. Gill that I thought it was his place to know it as Chairman of Committee of Democratic members; I told him this and I am now under oath.

Mr. YOUNG. I was not authorized to offer \$250 for any pavement; I am not authorized and don't know of a dollar ever offered; I heard it on the streets.

Mr. GILL *re-examined*: I was elected in 1869; I recollect a caucus being held, Mr. Nickels was president; I attended the caucus; there was a Sub-Committee to look after the majority, I was chairman of that Committee; Mr. Fagen and Mr. Robinson was on that Committee; it was part of my duty to attend to matters that the Committee was to watch the majority; it was a party action; the Committee was appointed to unite the minority as a unit; it was the duty of our party members to communicate to me matters that were important to us; I cannot say that Mr. Young ever communicated to me anything the party was interested in; I only know that which Mr. Young told me; independent of what Mr. Young told me, I do not know that Mr. Young was in the Broad street pavement matter; I believe Mr. Young was present at that caucus.

Cross-examined: It was customary to appoint a Committee of this matter every year. I believe Mr. Young, Mr. Stockdale and Ehret, voted for wooden pavement. It is not customary to make known what would injure the Democratic party.

G. W. NICKELS, *re-examined*: I have been a member of Council since 1862, and been so ever since, except two years. It is customary of Democratic members to form such a Committee every year; there was also a Committee formed this year, also in 1870; at Fifth and Locust street this Committee was appointed, Mr. Gill, chairman; it was for the purpose of watching the majority; the object of the Sub-Committee it was not the duty to make known; as a party man I will not answer now; I am not prepared to make known the business of that Committee; everything

that was done was for the benefit of the party and the community, to expose the corruption of the Republican party, if there was any. If I had heard of complaints of wooden or stone pavement as a party measure, the intention was to communicate all complaints to that Committee. Mr. Gill stated to me last summer a year that he had been offered a bribe of \$250 to vote for wood pavement, and Mr. Young offered it to him. He said first he was offered \$50, \$100, and \$250, if you will vote for this bill; he said I would like to know who I am working with, but they would not tell me or show me the list of the names. Mr. Gill said \$50 first, and then \$100, and Mr. Young offered him \$250; he did not say to me if we expose it, it would be a benefit to the Democratic party. I think Mr. Gill was the Chairman of the Sub-Committee. Mr. Young, and no one else, offered me money; since 1863, I never was approached by any man, woman or child—no one approached me.

Mr. WAGNER moved that all the remaining names on subpoena be subpoenaed again. Agreed to.

J. M. LOGAN, *re-examined*: I know the nature of an oath. In 1871, in visiting the Almshouse twice, I could get none of my Committee there; I went there twice to examine their books. I had nothing to do with it, all I had to do was to vote on the appropriation bill for 1872.

GAVIN NEILSON: I subpoenaed T. J. Derringer, W. H. Kemble, H. W. Gray, C. H. Harkness, C. E. Johnson, T. J. Smith, Thos. H. Foreman, J. H. Carman, H. C. Young, S. C. Collins. Dr. R. Stewart could not be found, Dr. Fillert was in Washington, J. M. Bickel, sick.

LOUIS WAGNER, *sworn*: At a meeting of Committee held November 19th, 1872, Mr. W. E. Rowan was sworn and testified that he was offered money by the officers of the Fourth National Bank to vote for Mr. Wagner for President, and that they represented me; I desire to say in reply, that I have no acquaintance with any of the officers of the Fourth National Bank, and never saw one of them to my knowledge; did not know who they were, except the name of the president, and that I had seen in the newspapers, after Mr. Rowan gave his testimony; have never spoken to any of them, and never kept an account in the bank, and was never in the bank in my life, or in the offices or houses of any of the officers of that bank; never

asked or authorized them either in my own person or through friends to offer any money to any one to vote for me; and that since this evidence was given by Mr. Rowan, a friend of mine has called upon them and they utterly deny the statement sworn to by Mr. Rowan.

HENRY C. YOUNG, *affirmed*: I was cashier of Commonwealth Bank to July 1st, 1872. I do not of my knowledge know of any checks being drawn to Councils by Wood Pavement Company. I do not know of checks for \$20 or \$50,000 being deposited by wood pavement. I know of check of Philadelphia Wooden Pavement, of which John M. Bickel was President. I do not know of the amount of money deposited by them.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the State Legislature.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania be respectfully requested to pass the annexed bill, entitled "A further Supplement to an Act to Incorporate the City of Philadelphia."

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Act to Incorporate the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils, or either of them, or the chairman of any Special or Joint Committee appointed by them, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue subpoenas for witnesses, and require the production for inspection and examination of any books, papers, documents and vouchers; to examine said witnesses under oath or affirmation, and in case of neglect or refusal on the part of any witness or witnesses to appear, upon the service of any such subpoena, the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia county, shall, upon proof of such service, issue an attachment compelling the appearance of such witness or witnesses.

When any witness or witnesses shall appear, but refuse to testify before the said President or chairman of Committees, or either or any of them, he or they shall report the same to the said Court of Common Pleas, whereupon the said Court shall commit said witness or witnesses for contempt, and impose such fine as in its discretion shall seem meet.

SECT. 2. That the chairman or clerk of such Committee of Councils shall have full and legal power, upon direction by said Committee, to administer oaths and affirmations in all matters pending before his Committee, and any witness giving false testimony before such Committee in such matters, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction thereof, be punished in like manner as in cases of perjury in any of the courts of this Commonwealth.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on investigation of bribery, for paving Broad street with wooden pavement, from further consideration of the subject.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee of investigation of bribery, for paving Broad street with wooden pavement, be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

APPENDIX No. 291.

RESOLUTION

To pay Alexander Usher for paving intersections on Goldbeck street, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to countersign a warrant in favor of Alexander Usher for the paving of intersections of Goldbeck street, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets: *Provided,* The cost shall not exceed nine hundred and fifty dollars, and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways is satisfied the same has been done according to Ordinances of Councils, and has not yet been paid for.

APPENDIX No. 292.

A SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lots of ground and messuage thereon erected, on the north side of Spruce street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved 6th December, 1872.

Whereas, In the said Ordinance, approved as aforesaid, one of the properties included in the purchase thereby authorized, and hereinafter described, was omitted and not described therein; Therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title of all that certain brick building and lot of ground, situate in the square between Spruce and Locust (late Prune) streets, and Fifth and Sixth streets, in the City of Philadelphia; beginning at a point at the distance of one hundred and ninety-eight feet westward from the west side of said Fifth street, and one hundred and seven feet northward from the north side of said Spruce street; thence extending southward along the line of ground of "The Trustees of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, in the City of Philadelphia," thirty two feet; thence eastward twenty seven feet; thence northward thirty two feet; and thence westward twenty seven feet to the place of beginning. Bounded northward and eastward by other ground late of Frederick Brown, southward by ground of and westward by the said ground belonging to "The Trustees of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, in the City of Philadelphia," aforesaid; and if he approve of the same, to cause the said herein described premises to be included in the conveyance of the lots of ground and messuage thereon erected, particularly described in the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, to "The City of Philadelphia," in fee. The consideration for the same being included in the sum of fifty five thousand dollars, appropriated by the said recited Ordinance, as is therein set forth.

APPENDIX No. 293.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK,

PHILADELPHIA, November 12, 1872.

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER,

President of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section 3 of Ordinance approved 16th day of March, A. D. 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregate of the five per cent. loans, and the aggregate of the six per cent. loans of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on July 1st, 1872, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, on December 1st, 1872.

Very respectfully,
C. M. LEWIS, *President.*

Report of the aggregate of the five per cent. loans, and the aggregate of the six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which the interest is paid by the City, as they stood on July 1st, 1872, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia, on December 1st, 1872.

Aggregate of five per cent. Loans, July 1st, 1872.....	\$275,713 89		
Aggregate of five per cent. Loans, December 1st, 1872.....	274,713 89		
Decrease.....			\$1,000 00
Aggregate of six per cent. Loans, July 1st, 1872.....	\$48,416,031 67		
Add six per cent. coupon bonds, estimated as outstanding June 1st, 1872, but not recorded on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.....	127,000 00	\$48,543,031 67	
Aggregate of six per cent. Loans, December 1st, 1872.....	\$50,318,681 67		
Add six per cent. coupon bonds, estimated as outstanding June 1st, 1872, but not recorded on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.....	117,500 00	\$50,436,181 67	
Increase.....			\$1,893,150 00
Net increase.....			\$1,892,150 00

E. & O. E.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, December 12th, 1872.

C. M. LEWIS, *President.*

APPENDIX No. 294.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an Ordinance approved July 12th, 1869.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the employment of additional counsel to attend before juries assessing Park damages," is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 295.

RESOLUTION

To extend the time for the completion of the station house at Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the time for the completion of the police station house at Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward, be and the same is hereby extended from November the 1st, to December the 12th, 1872, and the penalty is hereby remitted: *Provided*, That the sureties of the contractor first assent thereto.

APPENDIX No. 296.

To the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the east side of Germantown avenue, north of Baker street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," have given the matter their careful consideration. They would recommend that the Ordinance, so far as it relates to the amount of purchase money, be amended, by striking out the words

“three thousand three hundred” at the end of the first section of the bill, and insert in place thereof the words “three thousand;” also, strike out the words “three thousand three hundred,” at the beginning of the second section, and insert “three thousand” instead thereof.

J. C. GILBERT,
JAMES E. DINGEE,

T. B. M. ADDIS,
WM. WRIGHT,

B. F. STOKES.

December 12, 1872.

APPENDIX No. 297.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, *December 12, 1872.*

GEN. LOUIS WAGNER,

President of Common Council,
City of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—As directed by resolution of City Councils, approved the 4th day of November, 1872, I have advertised for plans and estimates for a bridge of not less than one hundred feet in width, across the Schuylkill river, at Girard avenue, to be submitted at this office at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 11th day of November. In conformity to the resolution, I herewith present a report of the plans received and the estimates opened at the time named, in the presence of the Committee on Surveys.

Plans and estimates have been presented by eight bridge builders and engineers, with nine designs. In some instances several estimates have been submitted for different classes of workmanship and strength, making the total number of estimates sixteen. Of the designs received five are for iron bridges and four for stone.

The following is a statement of plans and estimates received, the full details of which are contained in the accompanying schedule:

Iron Bridges.

J. H. Linville, Keystone Bridge Company, wrought iron truss, perspective in water colors, with estimate cost, \$970,000.

J. M. Wilson and H. Pettit, Construction Department Pennsylvania Railroad, perspective in water colors, and plain line elevations, wrought iron arch bridge, \$1,042,623.

Clark, Reeves & Co., Phoenix Iron Works, wrought iron bridge, two perspectives in water colors, and three line drawings of elevations and sections, also three specifications and certificate of City Solicitor, with three estimates of cost, \$1,486,280, \$1,264,000, and \$932,600.

Samuel L. Smedley, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, line drawing elevation and plan, wrought iron truss, roadway on upper chord and footway on lower chord, cost, \$1,000,000.

Department plan of Strickland Kneass, late Chief Engineer and Surveyor, line drawing double deck bridge and plan, \$1,500,000; single deck, eighty feet wide, \$800,000.

Same plan, estimated by J. R. McClure, 100 feet wide, \$1,400,000.

Stone Bridges.

John W. Murphy, Civil Engineer and Bridge Builder, perspective in water colors and plain line elevation, estimate, without any description, \$1,485,000.

Samuel L. Smedley, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, colored elevation and section with general description, estimate, \$1,800,000.

Jas. R. McClure, Civil Engineer, line drawing of elevation and plan, with detailed description and four estimates of cost, \$1,924,000, \$1,687,000, \$1,500,000, and \$1,323,000.

D. M. Stauffer, Civil Engineer, line drawing of elevation and section, with complete specification; no estimate.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Summary of Plans and Estimates for a Bridge at Girard avenue, over the Schuylkill river.

STONE BRIDGES.

No.	SUBMITTED BY.	WIDTH.			Length between Abutments. Feet.	Form of Arch.	No. of Arches.	Span. Feet.	Rise. Feet.	No. of Piers.	Thickness of Piers. Feet.	Character of Masonry.	Material in Arches.	Material of Roadway.	Material of Footway.	REMARKS.	ESTIMATED COST.
		Roadway. Feet.	Footway. Feet.	Total. Feet.													
1	J. W. Murphy...	...	...	100	707	Segmental..	7	101	20	6	10	.....	Stone..	Stone or wood..	Stone or wood..	.....	\$1,485,000
2	S. L. Smedley...	68	14	100	806	Elliptical...	5	150	37½	4	14	.....	Stone..	Stone.....	.....	.....	1,800,000
3	Jas. R. McClure.	50	12½	75	760	Elliptical...	7	100	30	6	10	Coursed ashlar.	Stone..	Stone.....	Stone.....	.....	1,500,000
A	"	70	15	100	760	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,924,000
B	"	50	12½	75	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Brick..	"	"	"	1,325,000
C	"	70	15	100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,687,000
4	D. M. Stauffer...	75	12	100	560	Elliptical..	6	55	21	5	10	First-class.....	Brick..	Stone or wood.	Stone or wood..	.....	No estimate.

IRON AND STEEL BRIDGES.

No.	SUBMITTED BY.	WIDTH.		Length between Abutms. Feet.	No. of Spans.	Depth of Trusses. Feet.	No. of Piers.	Thickness of Piers.	Load per Square Foot.	Limit of Strain.	Material in Arch or Truss.	Material of Roadway.	Material of Footway.	REMARKS.	ESTIMATED COST.
		Roadway. Feet.	Total. Feet.												
1	Keystone Bridge Co.	80 10	100	....	4	5	3	..	100 lbs..	.....	Wrought iron truss.	Wood..	Wood..	Cast iron in upper chord, \$901,000. All wrought iron, 908,000	\$932,000
A	"	"	"	780	3	5	2	..	80 lbs..	.....	"	"	"	Cast iron in upper chord, \$887,000. All wrought iron, 908,000	908,000
B	"	"	"	....	3	5	2	..	100 lbs..	.....	"	"	"	Cast iron in upper chord, \$837,000. All wrought iron, 910,000	910,000
C	"	"	"	....	3	5	2	..	80 lbs..	.....	"	"	"	Cast iron in upper chord, \$907,000. All wrought iron, 905,000	905,000
D	"	"	"	736	3	..	2	..	100 lbs..	.....	Steel arch.....	"	"	.....	835,000
E	"	"	"	"	3	..	2	..	80 lbs..	.....	"	"	"	.....	1,042,623
2	Wilson & Pettit....	60 20	100	....	3	..	2	..	100 lbs..	4 and 3 tons.....	Wrought iron arch.	Wood..	Slate..	.....	1,456,280
3	Clark, Reeves & Co..	65 17½	100	970	3	..	2	..	100 lbs..	1.5 B. W.....	Wrought iron truss.	Stone..	Slate..	Bronze balustrade, cornice, &c.	1,204,000
A	"	"	"	"	3	..	2	..	100 lbs..	1.5 B. W.....	"	Wood..	Slate..	Iron balustrade, cornice, &c...	932,800
B	"	"	"	"	3	..	2	..	75 lbs..	1.5 B. W.....	"	Wood..	Wood..	Little ornamentation.....	1,000,000
4	S. L. Smedley.....	70 26	70	750	3	4	2	..	150 lbs..	1 6 B. W.....	Wrought iron truss.	Wood..	Wood..	Double deck—Carriage way on top, footway below.....	1,500,000
5	Strickland Kneass..	73 28	61	....	3	3	2	..	100 lbs..	8,000 & 10,000 lbs.	Wrought iron truss.	Wood..	Wood..	Highly ornamented, double deck.....	800,000
A	"	37 8	58	....	3	3	2	..	"	"	"	"	"	Highly ornamented, single deck.....	1,400,000
C	Jas. R. McClure....	70 15	100	750	3	5	2	..	"	"	"	"	"	Highly ornamented, single deck.....	1,400,000

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

December 11, 1872.

APPENDIX No. 298.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered the petitions numerously signed for an increase in the salaries of the officers of the Fire Department, and submit the annexed supplement to provide for said increase, and recommend its passage.

T. B. M. ADDIS, *Ch'n*,

GEORGE DORLAN,

JOS. CARTLEDGE,

JOS. S. ROBINSON,

WILLIAM GREER,

GEO. A. SMITH,

WM. B. HANNA, [*for purpose*]

R. W. DOWNING,

W. W. BURNELL.

December 12, 1872.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the hosemen and ladder-men of each engine and hook and ladder company of the Fire Department shall be permanently employed, except in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, where only one-half shall be permanently employed.

SECT. 2. The salaries of the Chief Engineer, secretary, store house clerk, assistant engineers, foremen, firemen, tillermen, drivers, hosemen and laddermen, shall be as follows: Chief Engineer, three thousand dollars; secretary, fifteen hundred dollars; store house clerk, twelve hundred dollars; assistant engineers, each fifteen hundred dollars; foremen, each one thousand dollars per annum; firemen, tillermen and drivers, each eight hundred dollars per annum; hosemen and hook and laddermen, each seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to the hand engines located in pursuance of existing Ordinances.

SECT. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect on and after January 1st, 1873, and all Ordinances or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 299.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property for the expenses of the department for the year 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

W. FISHER MITCHELL,

WILLIAM F. MILLER,

JNO. COCHRAN,

A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. W. HALL,

GEO. A. SCHAFER,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,

S. G. KING,

GEO. A. SMITH,

DANL. M. BLACKBURN,

WM. B. HANNA,

THOS. H. GILL.

December 5, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven thousand three hundred and seventy-one (157,371) dollars and seven (7) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the expenses of said department for the year 1873, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Commissioner, two thousand (2,000) dollars; office clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars, and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; thirty-eight hundred (3800) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of clerks of markets, seven thousand two hundred and fifteen (7,215) dollars. And it shall be

the duty of the Controller before he shall countersign any warrant drawn on this item, to administer an oath or affirmation to each clerk that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor all butter forfeited under existing laws.

Item 3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights, and regulating same, coal, making fires, cleaning office, posting bills, &c., &c., fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

Item 4. For ordinary repairs to market houses, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning docks, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 6. For repairs to wharves and landings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 7. For repaving wharves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7½. For grading and paving Shackamaxon Square, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 8. For ground rents on wharf property, and for wharfage and dockage at South street wharf, Delaware, four hundred and seventy-six (476) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents.

Item 9. For fees of auctioneers, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For rent of office, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 11. For painting market houses, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 12. For whitewashing market houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of the superintendent of Independence, Germantown, West Philadelphia Halls, and for cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, and the janitor of the grand and petit jury rooms, thirty-one hundred (3100) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of superintendent of State House, bell ringer, three (3) janitors of State House, five (5) cleaners of courts, and fireman for heater at new court house, six thousand five hundred and thirty (6,530) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of superintendents of the Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Logan, Jefferson, Norris, and Passyunk Squares, and the superintendent of City Burial Ground, six thousand one hundred and fifty (6,150) dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 17. For salaries of house cleaners, and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls and urinals clean, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.

Item 18. For labor and other expenditures incurred at public squares, sixty five hundred (6500) dollars.

Item 19. For manuring and sodding, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 20. For cleaning cesspools, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 21. For cleaning and repairing public clocks, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 22. For paving in front of city property, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 23. For coal, kindling wood, and fuel, thirty-six hundred (3600) dollars.

Item 24. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building, building belonging to the American Philosophical Society, and rent of office Survey Department, 226 South Fifth street, and offices at No. 723 Arch street, twenty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty (26,750) dollars.

Item 24½. For placing the rooms in the third and fourth stories of the Philadelphia Bank in order, and shelving, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 25. For ground rents and interests, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 26. For expenses of gas for public halls, offices and squares, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 26½. For the placing of gas lamps and pipes in the Shippen street and Girard avenue markets, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 27. For repairs and other expenses at West Philadelphia Hall, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. For repairs and other expenses, &c., at Spring Garden Hall, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 29. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House, public squares and halls, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 30. For repairs and other expenses, at Germantown Hall, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 31. For supplying ice to the different courts, &c., two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 32. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required by the courts, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 33. For repairs and cleaning court rooms, offices, district attorney's rooms, jury rooms, and repairs to and new furniture for same, forty-eight hundred (4800) dollars.

Item 34. For tools for the several public squares and for repairs to the same, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 34½. For enclosing and improving Market Square, Germantown, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 35. For new lamps and repairs to lamps in the public squares, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 36. For general repairs, &c., in Independence Hall, painting, &c., &c., six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 37. For salaries of Superintendent of Morgue and assistant, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

Item 38. For railroad tickets for Commissioner, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 39. For new flag, halliards, &c., for State House and public squares, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 40. For refitting public offices, extra shelving, &c., State House row, and other buildings, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 41. For brick paving in front of City wharf property, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 42. For iron settees for public squares, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 43. For removing obstructions from the rivers Schuylkill and Delaware, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 44. For repairs to the tobacco warehouse and other properties belonging to the City, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 45. For whitewashing the interior of State House steeple, &c., one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 46. For coal, stationery, gas, repairs, and other expenses at the Morgue, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 47. For two (2) new heaters under building, Sixth and Chestnut streets, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 48. For replacing trees in and around the public squares and enclosing same, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 49. For improving Independence Square, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 50. For new pavements in Sections A & B, Girard avenue market, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 51. To pay bill for street paving and curbing on south side of Jefferson street, between Twenty-fifth and Twentieth streets, and on Twentieth street, between Master and Jefferson streets, three thousand and twenty-six (3,026) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents.

Item 52. To pay for grading and laying footways on south side of Jefferson street, between Twenty-fifth and Twentieth streets, and on Twentieth street, between Master and Jefferson streets, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight (1,798) dollars and five (5) cents.

Item 53. For new hose pipe, couplings, &c., for State House, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 54. For grading at Fair Hill Square, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 55. For enclosing with iron railings and improving Fair Hill Square, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 56. For enclosing City Burial Ground with new fence, twenty-two hundred (2200) dollars; enclosing Potter's field (Twenty-third Ward), one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, and for setting back fence, &c., on line of Parish street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; twenty-seven hundred (2700) dollars.

Item 57. For replacing and repairing rafters, girders, &c., of roof at Independence Hall, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 58. For drainage, planting trees, &c., at Passyunk Square (Twenty-sixth Ward), three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 59. For salary of janitor, at building No. 723 Arch street, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 60. For refitting and repairs to the office of the City Solicitor, new matting, &c., seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 61. For improvements and restoration in the Independence Hall building as per Ordinance approved April 20th, 1872, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 62. For painting the exterior of State House and other buildings on Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and penciling bricks, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 63. For extending the office of the Prothonotary of

the District Court over the passageway, and enclosing the same with brick and fitting up the same, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 64. To provide for expenses for improvements and furnishing District Court rooms, Nos. 1 and 2, as directed by Ordinance, approved November 23d, 1872, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 65. For papering and painting and repairs to rooms of the Board of Revision of Taxes, No. 723 Arch street, three hundred (300) dollars.

Deficiencies.

Item 66. For D. V. Paul, for work and materials at Fifth and Chestnut streets (ordered by the Mayor), eighty-nine (89) dollars and sixty (60) cents; P. P. Gustine, for twelve continental chairs for jurors in new court house (ordered by the court) forty (40) dollars; one hundred and twenty-nine (129) dollars and sixty (60) cents. *To pay the following Bills, to wit:* Bill of Thomas J. Close, for work, material, &c., at Receiver of Taxes and Board of Revision offices, six hundred and seventy-three (673) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents. Bill of James P. Wood, for repairs, &c., to boilers and heating apparatus, at the new court house, one hundred and twenty-four (124) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents. Bill of D. H. Shedaker, for survey and plan of tobacco warehouse, twenty (20) dollars. Bill of R. T. McCarter, for renovating marble, at Spring Garden Hall, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars. Bills for water pipe on east side of Ninth street, south from Tasker street, and on the west side of Twelfth street, between Wharton and Reed streets (ordered by Water Department), seven hundred and forty-four (744) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents. Bills for sewage, northeast corner of Hancock and Diamond streets, and on the north side of Walnut street, extending westward from Thirty-eighth street (ordered by Survey Department), six hundred and thirty-three (633) dollars and nineteen (19) cents. Bill of Johnson & Shipp, for paving, &c., on north side of Sycamore street, Thirty-fifth street to rear street, and on south side of Aspen street, Thirty-fifth street to Pear street (ordered by Highway Department), twelve hundred and fifty-six (1256) dollars and thirty-eight

(38) cents. Bills of James Holgate & Co., for paving, curbing, &c., on south side of Lehigh avenue, from Apple to Fourth street (ordered by Highway Department), ten hundred and five (1005) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents. Bill for two reflectors for office of Board of Revision (Arch street), eighty-two (82) dollars and fifty (50) cents; four thousand six hundred and seventy (4,670) dollars and thirty-seven (30) cents.

Warrants to be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

APPENDIX No. 300.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Treasurer for the expenses of his department for the year 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
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WM. F. MILLER,	R. W. DOWNING,
GEO. W. HALL,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK.

December 12, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-four thousand seven hundred (24,700) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1873, as follows.

Item 1. For salary of City Treasurer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of chief clerk, two thousand (2000)

dollars; paying teller, stock clerk, transfer clerk, and warrant clerk, each, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; six thousand eight hundred (6,800) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of license clerk and seven miscellaneous clerks, each, one thousand (1000) dollars and messenger eight hundred (800) dollars; eight thousand eight hundred (8,800) dollars.

Item 4. For books, printing and stationery, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 5. For advertising, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 6. For fuel, stamps required by Act of Congress, office and other expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 301.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Inspectors of the County Prison for the expenses of the Inspectors for the year 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

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A. L. HODGDON,

December 12, 1872.

R. W. DOWNING,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,

GEO. W. HALL,

WM. W. BURNELL,

GEO. A. SMITH,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, [*for purpose*
of report.]

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year
1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and*

twenty-six thousand six hundred and eighty-three (126,683) dollars and fifty (50) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison to defray the expenses of the year 1873, as follows :

Item 1. For wheat, rye and corn flour, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, fifteen thousand two hundred (15,200) dollars.

Item 3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and other provisions, eight thousand two hundred and ninety-four (8,294) dollars.

Item 4. For oil and soap, one thousand two hundred and sixty-four (1,264) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs and medicines, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed and straw, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 8. For railroad and omnibus tickets, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery and printing, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. For brushes, brooms and combs, four hundred (400) dollars:

Item 11. For milk and ice, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 12. For hops, malt, lime and buckets, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 13. For discharge of prisoners in accordance with law, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 14. For hospital, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds and miscellaneous expenses, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 16. For fuel, which shall be purchased from miners and shippers only, five thousand eight hundred and fifty (5,850) dollars.

Item 17. For clothing and bedding, six thousand six hundred and seventy-five (6,675) dollars.

Item 18. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware and repairs generally, five thousand one hundred and fifty (5,150) dollars.

Item 19. For gas, thirteen hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of superintendent, two deputy superintendents, clerk, physician, apothecary, superintendent of shoe department, ten gate keepers, plumber and gate keeper, baker, cook, five night watchmen, two day watchmen, messenger, matron and assistant matron, prison agent and keeper of female prison, thirty thousand six hundred (30,600) dollars.

Item 21. For cotton yarn, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 23. For leather, twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars.

Item 24. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 25. For repairing looms, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 26. For paving, grading and curbing on Reed street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

APPENDIX No. 302.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the Department for the year 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	GEO. WIDENER,
WM. F. MILLER,	A. L. HODGDON,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,	GEO. A. SMITH,
R. W. DOWNING,	W. W. BURNELL,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	for purpose of report,] WM. B. HANNA.

December 12, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-three thousand four hundred (43,400) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1873, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of Receiver of Taxes, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Chief Clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of assistant clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief search clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; three assistant search clerks, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; condensing clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; fifteen receiving clerks, each twelve hundred (1200) dollars; messenger eight hundred (800) dollars, and watchman six hundred (600) dollars; twenty-five thousand six hundred (25,600) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising delinquent tax payers, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrant exceeding fifteen cents for all advertising of each name in any one Ward, as directed by the Act of March 22d, 1862.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For printing bills, notices and advertising, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 7. For incidental expenses, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

Item 8. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate of two and a-half per cent. of all moneys received by the said Receiver, during the current year for which the same shall have been levied, according to the provisions of an act approved April 30th, 1864. And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 303.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the expenses of said Board for the year 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
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WM. B. HANNA,	A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SMITH,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

December 12, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and seventy thousand and thirty (470,030) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Fire Commissioners, to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873, as follows :

Item 1. Salary of chief engineer, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 2. Salary of five assistant engineers, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 3. Salary of secretary, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 4. Salary of clerk at store house, one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 5. Salary of messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 6. Salary of driver of supply wagon, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 7. Salaries of twenty-seven engine men, twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars.

Item 8. Salaries of twenty-seven firemen, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 9. Salaries of thirty-two drivers, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 10. Salaries of thirty-two foremen, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 11. Salaries of five tillermen, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars.

Item 12. Salaries of one hundred and thirty-three permanent hose and ladder men, seventy-nine thousand eight hundred (79,800) dollars.

Item 13. Salaries of one hundred and thirty-three hose and ladder men, forty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty (47,880) dollars.

Item 14. Salaries of four hosemen for hand engines, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 15. Maintenance of horses, thirty-one thousand (31,000) dollars.

Item 16. Repairs of apparatus, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 17. Supplies for engines, houses and stables, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 18. Printing, stationery and advertising, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 19. Fuel and gas for houses, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 20. Fuel for engines, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 21. Rent of houses, thirty-two thousand (32,000) dollars.

Item 22. Purchase of forcing hose, twenty-nine thousand (29,000) dollars: *Provided*, That it shall be advertised for and awarded in the presence of the Committee on Fire Department, to the lowest and best bidder.

Item 23. Purchase of horses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 24. Purchase of and repairs to harness, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 25. Purchase of furniture and bedding, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 26. Purchase of apparatus, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this item shall

be expended for the purchase of second-hand steam apparatus.

Item 27. Veterinary surgeon and medicine, one thousand (1000) dollars.

Item 28. Cleaning bunk rooms and office, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 29. Repairs to houses, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 30. Repairing and oiling hose, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 31. Incidental and office expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 32. Furnishing uniforms for employees, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars: *Provided*, That forty dollars shall be paid to permanent, and twenty dollars to temporary men, to be paid in instalments of twenty dollars and ten dollars in March and September.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Fire Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 304.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the Commissioners for the year 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
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GEO. A. SMITH,
W. W. BURNELL,
A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

December 12, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred (157,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1873, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of the solicitor authorized by the fifth section of the supplement to an act entitled "An Act appropriating ground for public purposes in the City of Philadelphia," approved January 27th, 1870, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For keeping Fairmount Park in repair and good order, and for the current expenses of the Park Commission, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 3. For keeping Hunting Park in repair and good order, and for the improvement thereof, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 305.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department for the expenses of the Department for the year 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

WM. F. MILLER,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

R. W. DOWNING,

GEO. A. SMITH,

PHILIP FIZPATRICK,

December 12, 1872.

GEO. W. HALL,

GEO. A. SCHAFER,

WM. W. BURNELL,

GEO. WIDENER,

WM. B. HANNA,

A. L. HODGDON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and thirty-six thousand three hundred (536,300) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1873, as follows :

Item 1. For the salary of chief engineer, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For the salary of register, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of chief clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of receiving clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of two permit clerks, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of six general clerks, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of eleven inspectors, eight thousand eight hundred (8,800) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of four purveyors and one messenger, forty-two hundred (4200) dollars.

Item 9. For salary of chief engineer's clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of two engineers, Fairmount Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of seven assistant engineers, Fairmount Works, fifty two hundred and fifty (5250) dollars.

Item 12. For salary of watchman, Fairmount Works, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of two engineers, Delaware Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of seven firemen, Delaware Works, fifty-two hundred and fifty (5250) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of two watchmen, Delaware Works, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of two engineers, Schuylkill Works (with houses), eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 17. For salaries of two assistant engineers, Schuylkill Works, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries of twelve firemen, Schuylkill Works, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 19. For salary of watchman, Schuylkill Works, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of two engineers and four firemen, Belmont Works, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 21. For salaries of two watchmen, Belmont Works, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries of two engineers and four firemen, Roxborough Works, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 23. For salary of engineer auxiliary engine, Roxborough Reservoir, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 24. For salary of inspector, Germantown, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

General Expenses.

Item 25. For books, stationery, advertising, printing and posting, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 26. For fuel for offices, ground rents, cleansing, incidentals, &c., fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 27. For coal and wood, Fairmount Works, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 28. For coal and wood, Delaware Works, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 29. For coal and wood, Schuylkill Works, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 30. For coal and wood, Belmont Works, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 31. For coal and wood, Roxborough Works, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 32. For tallow, oil and gas, Fairmount Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 33. For tallow, oil and gas, Delaware Works, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 34. For tallow, oil and gas, Schuylkill Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 35. For tallow, oil, &c., Belmont Works, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 36. For tallow and oil, Roxborough Works, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 37. For small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum and hemp, &c., twenty-eight hundred (2800) dollars.

Item 38. For repairs, Fairmount Works, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 39. For repairs, Delaware Works, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 40. For repairs, Schuylkill Works, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 41. For repairs, Belmont Works, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 42. For repairs, Roxborough Works, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 43. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, thirty-two thousand (32,000) dollars.

Item 44. For keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 45. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire-plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass and iron castings, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, &c., two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) dollars.

Item 46. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire-plugs, stop-cocks, &c., one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 47. For drilling and making new attachments, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 48. For iron railing, Fairmount, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

Item 49. For carriage hire and keep of horse, &c., for use of chief engineer, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 50. For the care and maintenance of the Chestnut Hill Water Works, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 51. For expenses of public fountains of the Philadelphia Fountain Society, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Provided, That all coal to be used by the Department for Supplying the City with Water shall be purchased from miners and shippers only, after advertisement in at least

two daily newspapers. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 306.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Employment for the expenses of 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
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GEO. WIDENER,	WM. W. BURNELL,
R. W. DOWNING,	A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, [<small>for purpose of report,</small>]	WM. B. HANNA.

December 12, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Employment for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and sixteen thousand two hundred and forty (116,240) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Employment for the year 1873, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries for nine months: Superintendent, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; Assistant Superintendent, eleven hundred and twenty-five (1125) dollars; visiting Physician, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; Apothecary, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars; baker and cook, each five hundred and twenty-five (525) dollars; messenger, five hundred and forty (540)

dollars; thirteen guards (one of whom shall be a captain), seven thousand two hundred and thirty (7,230) dollars; matron, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; secretary and solicitor, each nine hundred (900) dollars; book-keeper and engineer, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; assistant engineer and teacher, each five hundred and forty (540) dollars; and wagon driver, three hundred and fifteen (315) dollars; eighteen thousand four hundred and sixty-five (18,465) dollars.

Item 2. For wheat, rye and corn meal, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 3. For beef, mutton and pork, fourteen thousand two hundred and fifty (14,250) dollars.

Item 4. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and other provisions, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 5. For oil, soap, tobacco and starch, thirteen hundred and eighty-seven (1387) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 6. For potatoes and vegetables, fourteen hundred and twenty-five (1425) dollars.

Item 7. For drugs, medicines and surgical instruments, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 8. For milk and ice, four hundred and twelve (412) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 9. For hay, feed and straw, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 10. For hops, lime and buckets, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars.

Item 11. For car fare, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 12. For transportation of provisions, eleven hundred and twenty-five (1125) dollars.

Item 13. For hospital, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 14. For fitting and furnishing apothecary shop, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 15. For stationery, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 16. For brushes, brooms and combs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 17. For fuel, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 18. For furniture and miscellaneous expenses, ten thousand seven hundred and fifty (10,750) dollars.

Item 19. For hardware, cooking and tinware for kitchen and laundry, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 20. For the erection of gas works, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount in this item shall be taken from the loan for the building of a house of correction.

Item 21. For the purchase of coal for gas, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 22. For lumber, glass and paints, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 23. For fire hose and repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 24. For iron and blacksmith work, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 25. For clothing, sixteen thousand eight hundred (16,800) dollars.

Item 26. For rent of City office and furniture, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 27. For purchase of horses, wagon, cart, harness, cows and swine, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 28. For farming utensils, manure and seed, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 29. For wheelbarrows, shovels, picks and axes, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 30. For incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Managers in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 307.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Select Council of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be requested to meet Common Council in Common Council chamber, on Friday morning next, at 9½ o'clock, to attend the funeral of William Fisher Mitchell, a member of Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 308.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the relief of the family of Assistant Engineer David Humphreys, deceased, of the Paid Fire Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Paid Fire Department, for the relief of the family of Assistant Engineer David Humphreys, deceased, who was killed while in the discharge of his official duties; said sum to be divided between the mother and wife of said decedent as follows: One thousand to his wife and five hundred to his mother. Warrants for the payment of the same to be drawn by the Commissioners of the Paid Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 309.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from William A. Bosler, submitting the names of his sureties as Superintendent of City Railroad elect, and submit the annexed resolution to approve of the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
GEO. WIDENER,
WM. F. MILLER,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
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R. W. DOWNING,
A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SCHAFER.

December 12, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To approve of the sureties of William A. Bosler, Superintendent of City Railroad elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Nelson Gavit and William H. Wade are hereby approved as the sureties of William A. Bosler, Superintendent of City Railroad elect. And the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the proper bonds and warrants of attorney for said parties to execute, and to have judgment entered thereupon. And to file an agreement of record, that the lien of the judgment against Nelson Gavit shall only operate on and against the premises numbered 106 and 110 Kelton street, with brick houses in the rear.

APPENDIX No. 310.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay expenses of printing certificates of loan,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. F. MILLER,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,
GEO. WIDENER,
WM. B. HANNA,
GEO. A. SMITH,
December 12, 1872.

GEO. W. HALL,
W. W. BURNELL,
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R. W. DOWNING,
A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to pay expenses of printing certificates of loan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand and eighty-six dollars and forty cents be and it is hereby appropriated to pay balance due for printing certificates of City loan. The warrants to be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 311.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner elect, submitting the names of his sureties, and submit the annexed resolution to approve the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ;	A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	GEO. A. SMITH,
GEO. W. HALL,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
GEO. WIDENER,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. B. HANNA,	WM. F. MILLER,
W. W. BURNELL,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

December 12, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To approve of the sureties of Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Hiram Miller and Daniel McNichol are hereby approved as the sureties of Thomas M. Locke, City Commissioner elect. And the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the proper bonds and warrants of attorney for said parties to execute, and to have judgment entered thereupon. And also to file agreements of record, that the lien of the judgment against Hiram Miller shall only operate on and against a certain lot of ground at the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Clearfield streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; containing two hundred feet on Fifteenth street, by two hundred feet in depth, and two hundred feet on Clearfield street by two hundred feet deep. And the lien of the judgment against Daniel McNichol shall only operate on and against premises numbered 1818, 1820, and 1822 South Front street, and 102 and 104 McClellan street, in the First Ward.

APPENDIX No. 309.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted an Ordinance providing for the auditing of the accounts of the municipal officers of the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report that they have reconsidered said Ordinance, and report the same back with some alterations, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
WM. W. BURNELL,
WM. F. MILLER,
WM. B. HANNA,
GEO. A. SMITH,

GEO. W. HALL,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,
R. W. DOWNING,
GEO. WIDENER,
A. L. HODGDON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

December 12, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the auditing of the accounts of the municipal officers of the City of Philadelphia, and to enlarge the Committee on the cash accounts of the City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Police Magistrates, the Receiver of Taxes, the Collector of Delinquent Taxes, the Register of the Water Department, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, Board of Health, Prison Inspectors, Guardians of the Poor, Superintendent of City Railroad, the Chief Commissioner of Highways, City Solicitor, Chief Inspector of Boilers, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Port Wardens, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and all other municipal officers and departments, receiving money on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, shall furnish, under oath, on the fifth day of each and every month to the Committee on the cash account of the City Treasurer, a statement giving the date and amount of payments to the City Treasurer on account of their respective departments for the preceding month: *Provided*, That all such moneys shall be paid to

the City Treasurer on the day of receipt by the said officer or department.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to furnish, under oath, on the fifth day of each and every month, to the Committee on the cash account of the City Treasurer, a statement showing the total amount received by him from each and every officer and department on account of the City of Philadelphia, during the preceding month.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the cash account of the City Treasurer, to examine and compare the statements called for in sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance, and to report to both branches of Councils, at their first stated meeting after the fifth day of each month, a complete statement of moneys received during the preceding month by the City Treasurer; stating the total amount received from each and every officer and department of the City of Philadelphia, and whether such statement from the City Treasurer agrees with the statements received from the said officers and departments.

SECT. 4. The Committee on the cash account of the City Treasurer, shall from and after January 1st, 1873, consist of six members from each branch of Council, to be appointed at the time and in the manner as the Standing Committees of Councils are appointed.

SECT. 5. This Ordinance shall go into effect on the first day of January, 1873.

APPENDIX No. 313.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes,' approved July 27th, 1854, authorizing the appointment of additional clerks, and establishing the salaries of the clerks in the De-

partment of Receiver of Taxes," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

GEO. A. SCHAFER,

W. W. BURNELL,

GEO. A. SMITH,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,

GEO. WIDENER,

R. W. DOWNING,

WM. B. HANNA,

WM. F. MILLER,

A. L. HODGDON.

December 12, 1872.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the Receiver of Taxes, approved July 27th, 1854, authorizing the appointment of additional clerks, and establishing the salaries of the clerks in the Department of Receiver of Taxes."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Receiver of Taxes shall have in his Department, and he is hereby authorized to appoint with the advice and consent of Select Council, one chief clerk, one assistant chief clerk, one chief search clerk, three assistant search clerks, one condensing clerk, fifteen receiving clerks, messenger, and watchman.

SECT. 2. The officers named in this Ordinance shall be entitled to the following annual salaries, payable monthly, viz.: chief clerk, two thousand dollars; assistant chief clerk, one thousand dollars; chief search clerk, twelve hundred dollars; assistant search clerks, each, one thousand dollars; condensing clerk, one thousand dollars; receiving clerks, each, twelve hundred dollars; messenger, eight hundred dollars; and watchman, six hundred dollars.

SECT. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the first day of January, 1873, and all Ordinances and parts thereof inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 314.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1872, and submit an Ordinance to pay them the respective amounts of costs paid into the City Treasury as per Controller's statement; also to pay Alderman Charles M. Carpenter proportion of costs, fines, and penalties, paid into the City Treasury by him while sitting as Committing Magistrate at the Central Office," and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
WM. F. MILLER,
GEO. WIDENER,
WM. B. HANNA,
GEO. A. SMITH,

GEO. W. HALL,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,
R. W. DOWNING,
W. W. BURNELL,
A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.

December 12, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the respective Police Magistrates the amount of costs received by them and paid into the City Treasury during the year 1872, as follows: To Thomas Dallas, four hundred and thirty-eight dollars; to Samuel Lutz, four hundred and thirty dollars; to Charles M. Carpenter, five hundred dollars; to Robert R. Smith, two hundred and seventeen dollars; to William S. Toland, one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty cents; to S. P. Jones, Jr., three hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents; to A. H. Shoemaker, one hundred and fifty dollars; to J. R. Massey, two hundred and ninety-two dollars; to J. N. Hagey, two hundred

and thirteen dollars and fifty cents; to Charles Guyger, three hundred dollars; to C. E. Pancoast, one hundred and ninety-five dollars; to A. T. Eggleton, sixty-five dollars; to C. H. Lungren, fifty-five dollars; to F. Hood, eleven dollars; to W. J. Donaldson, sixty-nine dollars; to William Neill, one hundred and two dollars; to Samuel Whilt, one hundred dollars and fifty cents; to G. E. Johnson, sixty-three dollars; to H. Smith, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents; to L. V. Sutphin, one hundred and ninety dollars; to J. B. Buck, one hundred and eight dollars; to J. J. Allison, three hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty cents; to J. F. Sinquet, seventy-nine dollars; to J. S. Bonsall, three hundred and seventy-six dollars; to S. P. Hull, sixty-nine dollars; to W. B. Crawford, forty dollars; to W. J. Murphy, fifty dollars; and to William R. Heins, one hundred and thirty-six dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents is hereby appropriated to pay Alderman Charles M. Carpenter proportion of fines, penalties and costs paid into the City Treasury by him while sitting as Committing Magistrate at the Central Office.

And warrants for the payment of the above amounts shall be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 315.

RESOLUTION

Asking for the report of T. J. Lovegrove, Inspector of Steam Engines for the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Fire Commissioners transmit to this body, at its next stated meeting, the report of Thos. J. Lovegrove, who was appointed or selected to examine and inspect the steam fire engines, held and owned by the Volunteer Department, before purchasing the same for use of the City.

APPENDIX No. 316.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police having had the matter of paying architect for erection of new station houses under their supervision, respectfully report that the Ordinance and resolution employing the architect, makes provision for his payment when the station houses are finished, and Mr. Sloan is desirous of being paid part of his salary, and the Committee being favorably disposed to pay him part, as most of his labor has been performed; they therefore report the annexed resolution of instruction to the Mayor and City Controller, and ask its adoption.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	R. W. DOWNING,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	WM. BRADLY,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	HENRY C. HAWKINS,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
CLEMENT KEEN,	WM. MCALEER.

December 12, 1872.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor and City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to sign a warrant in favor of Samuel Sloan, architect, for building station houses in the Fourth, Twenty-first, and Sixteenth Police Districts, for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, being one-half of the price of architect for plans, specifications, and superintending the erection of the same. And the City Controller is hereby requested to countersign said warrant on presentation, the appropriation having been heretofore made for said purpose.

APPENDIX No. 317.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police having had the matter of building station house in the Fourth Police District under consideration, find that there was no provision made in the contract for gas fixtures; would respectfully report that the station house is now nearly completed, and it will be necessary to have the gas fixtures; they therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEO. W. NICKELS,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
HENRY C. HAWKINS,	WM. BRADLY,
THOS. J. SMITH,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. McALEER,	FRANCIS MARTIN,
	CLEMENT KEEN.

December 12, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for gas fixtures for the new station house in the Fourth Police District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to pay for gas fixtures, &c., for the new Fourth Police District Station House, to be taken out of loan for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871. Warrants for the payment of the same to be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 318.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police having had the matter under consideration of building a police station house in the Twenty-third Police District, respectfully re-

port that they advertised for proposals for building the same, and George H. Brinkworth was the lowest bidder, his bid being \$21,150, and they accordingly allotted the same to him at that price, and submit an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the same and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	H. C. HAWKINS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. BRADLY,
WM. MCALEER,	R. W. DOWNING,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	CLEMENT KEEN.

December 18, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the award of the contract for the erection of police station house in the Twenty-third Police District and to make an appropriation for building the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred and fifty (21,650) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the loan for police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871, to the Police Department for the purpose of erecting a station house in the Twenty-third Police District, and to pay for plans, specifications and superintending the same; said station house to be erected according to plans and specifications prepared by Samuel Sloan, architect; the work to be done by George H. Brinkworth, for the price or sum of twenty-one thousand one hundred and fifty (21,150) dollars, to be paid at such time or times as the Committee on Police may direct; the contract and bond to be prepared by the City Solicitor, under the supervision of the Committee on Police, and approved by Councils when the contractor shall have furnished the requisite security: *Provided*, That the sum shall fully erect and complete the said station house. Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 319.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the items of transfer in the Department of Highways, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	B. F. STOKES,
WM. CALHOUN,	JAMES E. DINGEE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. J. NEAD,
HENRY GLASS,	THOS. J. SMITH,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WM. BAIRD.
CLEMENT KEEN.	

December 17, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1872.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1872, as follows:

Twelve thousand dollars from Item 2, for paving inter-sections, to Item 3, for repairing streets. Six thousand dollars from Item 2 to Item 7, for repairing and rebuilding bridges. One thousand dollars from Item 2, four thousand dollars from Item 4, repairing streets; seven thousand dollars from Item 5, repairing roads and unpaved streets, to Item 8, for repairing culverts and inlets. Three thousand dollars from Item 15, repaving passenger railway streets, to Item 9, for grade and curb regulation. Five hundred dollars from Item 18, repairs to Delaware river banks, to Item 10, for printing, advertising, &c. Five thousand five hundred dollars from Item 2 to Item 26, for new inlets.

APPENDIX No. 320.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Board of Health for the expenses of the year 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,	R. W. DOWNING,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,	SAML. ALLEN,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,	GEO. WIDENER,
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,	W. W. BURNELL,
GEO. A. SMITH.	

December 17, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and twenty-nine thousand three hundred and ninety-nine (329,399) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health to defray expenses of the year 1873, as follows :

Health Office, &c.

Item 1. For salary of health officer, twenty one hundred (2100) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of chief clerk, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of two assistant clerks, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of registration clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of three assistant registration Clerks, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars each twenty-five hundred and fifty (2550) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of port physician, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of runner, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For salary of ten nuisance inspectors and two Messengers, six hundred and sixty (660) dollars each; seven thousand nine hundred and twenty (7,920) dollars.

Item 9. For salary of two night inspectors, six hundred and sixty (660) dollars each; thirteen hundred and twenty (1320) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of two vessel inspectors, from June to October, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars each; three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Item 11. For pay of vaccine physicians, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 12. For fuel, furniture, repairs, postage and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks and stationery, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. For removal of nuisances, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 15. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for district committees, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 16. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for burial ground, and poudrette committees, and for expenses incurred in executing the poudrette laws, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 17. For executing the registration act, and for expense of office; also, for books, stationery, blanks and advertising, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

Lazaretto.

Item 18. For salary of Lazaretto physician, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 19. For salary of quarantine master, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 20. For salary of steward, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 21. For salary of gardener, two hundred and forty (240) dollars.

Item 22. For salary of bargemen, or tugmen and engi-

neer, three thousand one hundred and sixty (3,160) dollars.

Item 23. For salary of male nurses, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 24. For salary of female nurses, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 25. For salary of watchman, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 26. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing and incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 27. For medicines, lime, coffins and burial expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 28. For coal oil, paints, fluids, flags, boats and repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 29. For carriage hire and railroad tickets, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 30. For board and washing the clothing of barge-men, tugmen, nurses, patients and officers, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 31. For general repairs to the buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 32. Outside channel visits, and taking vessels to quarantine, and for quarters for boats, bargemen, &c. (including the maintenance of a steam tug boat), thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars.

Item 33. For carrying mails, portorage and postage, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 34. For ice and filling ice house, three hundred (300) dollars.

Municipal Hospital.

Item 35. For medical attendance, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 36. For salary of steward and stewardess, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 37. For salary of laundresses, eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

Item 38. For salary of male nurses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 39. For salary of female nurses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 40. For salary of fireman, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 41. For salary of watchman, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 42. For salary of two gardeners, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 43. For board and washing for patients, nurses and officers, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 44. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 45. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleansing and incidental supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 46. For medicines, coffins and burial expenses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 47. For carriage hire, railroad tickets, conveyance of patients, tolls, portorage and postage, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 48. For general expenses of the sanitary committee, printing, blanks and stationery, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 49. For purchase of horses, vehicles and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 50. For insurance, and general improvements, and repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telegraph, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 51½. For the erection of a dwelling house for resident physician, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Street Cleaning, &c.

Item 51. For pay of contractors for cleansing streets, removing ashes, &c., one hundred and ninety-one thousand six hundred and fifty-nine (191,659) dollars.

Item 52. For stationery and printing, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 53. For salaries, four thousand one hundred and forty (4,140) dollars.

Item 54. For incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 55. For removal of kitchen garbage and offal, twenty-six thousand five hundred (26,500) dollars.

Provided, That warrants for one-twelfth only of the appropriation for salaries to the officers and employees of the Board of Health shall be drawn in each month. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 321.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Directors of City Trusts, informing Councils of a bequest from the late Andrew R. Chambers of two thousand dollars, in trust, to invest the same in good securities, and pay the interest arising annually therefrom to the various soup societies of the City of Philadelphia every year, so long as the said societies shall continue their charities to the poor; that they have received the sum of nineteen hundred dollars (being the above amount, less tax), and invested the same in City Loan, and inviting the acceptance of the same by the City authorities, so that the board may go on to carry out the intentions of the testator, and the committee submit the annexed Ordinance to accept the said bequest, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. HALL,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,
R. W. DOWNING,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,

SAML. ALLEN,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
GEO. WIDENER,
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,
W. W. BURNELL,

GEO. A. SMITH.

December 17, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Directors of City Trusts to receive a certain bequest of the late Andrew R. Chambers.

Whereas, The late Andrew R. Chambers has bequeathed to the City of Philadelphia, the sum of two thousand dollars, in trust, to invest the same in good securities, and pay the interest arising annually therefrom to the various soup societies of the City of Philadelphia every year, so long as the said societies shall continue their charities to the poor.

And whereas, The said directors have received the sum of nineteen hundred dollars (being the above amount, less tax), and invested the same in City Loan, and request the acceptance of the above bequest to enable the board to carry out the intentions of the testator; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Directors of City Trusts be and they are hereby authorized and directed to receive the said sum, and invest the same in City Loan, and pay the interest arising annually therefrom to the various soup societies of the City of Philadelphia every year, so long as the said societies shall continue their charities to the poor.

APPENDIX No. 322.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health for an additional appropriation to pay contractors for cleaning the streets, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. HALL,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,
R. W. DOWNING,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,

SAML. MILLER,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
GEO. WIDENER,
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,
W. W. BURNELL,

GEO. A. SMITH.

December 17, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 1, in Section 1 of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, and to make a certain amendment," approved February 17th, 1872, for pay of contractors for cleansing the streets, removing ashes, &c.

APPENDIX No. 323.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1872, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEO. W. HALL,

R. W. DOWNING,

GEO. A. SCHAFER,

EGBERT K. NICHOLS,

SAML. ALLEN,

GEO. WIDENER,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,

DANL. M. BLACKBURN,

W. W. BURNELL,

GEO. A. SMITH.

December 17, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1872.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars from Item 15, stamps and settlements in conveyancing, to Item 14, insurance, recording and conveyancing, of the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1872.

APPENDIX No. 324.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1872, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. ALLEN,
GEO. W. HALL,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
R. W. DOWNING,	GEO. WIDENER,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,	DANL. M. BLACKBURN,
GEO. A. SCHAFER.	W. W. BURNELL,
GEO. A. SMITH.	

December 17, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1872.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1872," approved December 29th, 1871, viz.: From Item 4, "For advertising delinquent tax payers," four hundred and fifty dollars and twenty cents, to Item 6, "For printing bills," &c., two hundred dollars; to Item 7, "For incidental expenses," two hundred and fifty dollars and twenty cents.

APPENDIX No. 325.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1873, and sub-

mit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to said Commissioners for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

GEORGE A. SCHAFER,

EGBERT K. NICHOLS,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,

DANIEL M. BLACKBURN,

GEORGE A. SMITH.

GEO. W. HALL,

R. W. DOWNING,

SAML. A. MILLER,

GEO. WIDENER,

W. W. BURNELL,

December 17, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and forty-three thousand three hundred and seventy-five (743,375) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1873, to be applied as follows:

Item 1. To Sinking Fund of ten million, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 2. To Sinking Fund of one million, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. To Sinking Fund of eight hundred thousand dollars loan, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 4. To Sinking Fund of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars loan, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Item 5. To Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, twelve thousand six hundred (12,600) dollars.

Item 6. To Sinking Fund of three hundred and twenty five thousand dollars, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 7. To Sinking Fund of Northwestern Railroad, seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) dollars.

Item 8. To Sinking Fund of certain obligations, nine hundred and sixty-nine (969) dollars.

Item 9. To Sinking Fund of Road Damages, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. To Sinking Fund of certain culverts, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 11. To Sinking Fund of Water No. 1, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (3,936) dollars.

Item 12. To Sinking Fund of seven hundred thousand dollars loan, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 13. To Sinking Fund of Defence of City No. 1, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 14. To Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 1, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 15. To Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 2, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. To Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 3, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 17. To Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 4, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 18. To Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 1, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 19. To Sinking Fund of Road Damages and Bridges, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 20. To Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge No. 1, twenty four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 21. To Sinking Fund of one million two hundred thousand dollars, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars.

Item 22. To Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 1, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 23. To Sinking Fund of Defence of City No. 2, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 24. To Sinking Fund of Defence of City No. 3, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 25. To Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 2, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars.

Item 26. To Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 3, forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 27. To Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 28. To Sinking Fund of Municipal Loan, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 29. To Sinking Fund of Water Loan No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 30. To Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge No. 2, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars.

Item 31. To Sinking Fund of Defence of City No. 4, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars.

Item 32. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 33, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 33. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 34, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 34. To Sinking Fund of Culvert Loan No. 2, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 35. To Sinking Fund of Park No. 1, forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

Item 36. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 35, nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty (19,680) dollars.

Item 37. To Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 5, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 38. To Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 6, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 39. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 37, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 40. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 38, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 41. To Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 2, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 42. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 39, eight thousand four hundred (8,400) dollars.

Item 43. To Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 3, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 44. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 45, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 45. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 46, twenty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-four (25,464) dollars.

Item 46. To Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 7, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 47. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 48, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars.

Item 48. To Sinking Fund of Fairmount Bridge Loan No. 2, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 49. To Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 4, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 50. To Sinking Fund of Girard Avenue Bridge

loan, twenty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-six (25,656) dollars.

Item 51. To Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 3, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 52. To Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 53, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 53. To salary of secretary, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 54. To stationery and incidentals, fifty (50) dollars.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 326.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department to investigate the management of said department, respectfully report that they held many meetings and examined many witnesses, and submit the result of the examination to Councils, together with a resolution to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of the subject.

JOS. S. ROBINSON,
WM. B. HANNA,
R. W. DOWNING,
GEO. A. SMITH,
THOS. J. SMITH,

W. W. BURNELL,
WILLIAM GREER,
HEBER C. ROBINSON,
GEORGE DORLAN,
JOS. J. MARTIN.

December 12, 1872.

April 26, 1872.

J. R. CANTLIN, *sworn*: I am secretary of department and keep the books; I keep a ledger. I cannot tell by books the number of horses purchased by department. The first horses were bought of old Volunteer Department; the other horses were bought by the President of Board and Mr. Porter, one of the Commissioners. The receipts were handed to me. The report of the board shows the number

of horses purchased; I prepared the report. I have the book containing the number of horses bought (book produced); this book shows the number of horses bought in 1871. I can produce the receipt for horses bought (receipt produced). (The report compared with clerk's book and found correct.) There were twenty-three horses bought since January 1st, 1872. I cannot tell how many horses are on hand at present. I have no account of moneys for sale of horses at public auction. I have no account of any articles sold at public sale. The articles on hand are all in the report, which I am ready to swear to.

J. T. LOUDENSLAGER, *sworn*: I am President of Board. I sign all warrants and look to see what they are for. I cannot state to a certainty the number of horses owned by the department; there have been twenty-three procured, nine sold, three bartered, and one died. There are one hundred and eleven horses on hand. The horses are employed at the different engine houses. I cannot state the number of horses unfit for service. It takes eighty horses to run the department, when they are in good condition. I sold nine horses; one horse I sold for \$35. The net proceeds of sale amounted to \$929.25. One horse was sold at private sale, eight horses at public sale by Mr. Herkness; three were bartered during 1871, none sold. Commissions paid on sale, 10 per cent. I have the proceeds on hand. \$6,000 was ordered by the Committee to be expended in horses. I expended all but \$248.75. I was not aware of the law that required all money received by the department to be paid into the City Treasury; but I have learned that fact within a few days that the consolidation act required it. There was bedding to the amount of \$175 sold last year. There was bedding purchased out of that amount. I received from Mr. Lyndall \$92.54 for some odds and ends that he sold. A desk was purchased out of it for \$15. The balance I intend to pay into the City Treasury. That is all I know of that was sold last year. I do not know who sold the manure. The number of hose carts owned by the department is twenty-two; besides these seven of the old carts are in use; there are five, one in each truck house, used for economy. Of the twenty-one others there are four being prepared for the new companies going into service; some are at the station house, one down stairs, one sold by

Mr. Lyndall, recently, for \$60; the proceeds handed to me; one hose cart at No. 13 and one at No. 15, one broken, five at Pine street, five being repaired. I think there are twenty-eight steam engines; seven hook and ladders. There are five trucks and two in reserve; one in Queen street, one in Twentieth street, one in Fourth above Vine, one in Coates by Twenty-first street, one Norris below Frankford road, one at engine house No. 19, and one being repaired, to be stationed here. There are five allowed to the department; we have the extras in case of necessity. I do not remember the cost of fitting up rooms at Fifth and Chestnut streets. The old carpet and furniture at Fifth and Chestnut streets is in the adjoining room.

JOSEPH R. LYNDALL, *sworn*: The purchase of engines and apparatus is made by the Board. There were sub-committees to see the engines tested, and they reported to the Board before purchase. I have no knowledge of a committee being appointed to go to New York, to purchase apparatus. The Board visited New York to examine their department, and from there we formed an idea how to work the department. It was before our Board was organized. We first went to the office of the Fire Department. The Chief Engineer and others took us to their private workshops. I left New York soon, and left some of the Board there. I did not visit Hartshorne in relation to trucks. The President always disposes of horses; in other matters the Board is always consulted. I do not know if a record is kept. The matters were trifling, and proceeds handed to the President. During last year Dick and Harry got the manure, but this year we have some system. Scott and Ferris proposed to give 50 cents per horse south of Market street. This was by action of the Board. They drew a check to Jacob Loudenslager for \$17; I think he has not received it yet. I do not know what became of the proceeds of sale last year.

J. L. LOUDENSLAGER, *re-examined*: The purchase of horses is not advertised for; Mr. Kendrick looks after the horses; I direct him to hunt up horses; he sees the parties, and the horses are brought here and tried in the apparatus, with the understanding, recently, that if they do not suit will be exchanged for horses that do. I have returned one horse as not satisfactory, and am prepared to return

another. There was one horse returned as not satisfactory, and the party exchanged it upon paying him \$25. Mr. Kendrick is employed to superintend the horse department, and is paid out of the item for pay of veterinary surgeon. Mr. Kendrick is not a veterinary surgeon; there is no appropriation for his pay; he was paid in 1871 out of item for purchase of horses. Joseph Tecumseh and Jacob Levering are the parties we purchase horses of; they are to be found at the Wm. Penn Hotel, Market street.

WM. A. PORTER, *sworn*: I do not know of anything being sold in 1871 and 1872; every thing has been sold upon authority of Board. I don't have control of any companies in particular, but have charge of the whole department. The apparatus are divided up into sections; the foremen keep a detailed statement of property received and sent away.

The hay is bought by the bale, except for outside companies, and for them by the load; I think there are 95 horses; I cannot say exactly; all we have of the weight of hay, is a certificate that the hay is correct.

April 30, 1872.

GEO. W. PLUMLY, *sworn*: I have attended I think, a majority of the meetings of the Board. Originally the Board was divided into committees of three. Afterwards the whole Board acted as a committee. The committee on supplies was originally a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Lyndall, McCully and Lawrence. The committee may have been in existence two months; they were authorized to make all purchases; the committee on inspection had the engines tested as to hydraulic pressure and holding water, and made their report to the Board. I only visited the inspection of the Manayunk and Independence engines and they drew water; the Independence was not good in suction, but they deducted \$50 from the price; I do not recollect having had any conversation with Thos. C. Jones about the purchase of Independence hose. We had to pay persons to take the manure away from the houses; I received about \$100 for sale of manure; the Board authorized me to collect as much as possible from sale of manure for incidental expenses, as we had no money for such purpose; I expended it for refreshments for the Board; I received the

proceeds of manure from 10 or 12 companies; it was sold for 75 cents and \$2 per load; the most received was from companies outside of the city. My instructions to the companies was to do the best they could with it; several companies had to get persons to remove it. I tried to exchange manure for straw without success. I have no knowledge of any commissions received either directly or indirectly; I never sold anything else. It was found that the Board acting as a committee did not work well, and it was changed back to the sub-committees, so that the responsibility could be placed somewhere. I never had anything to do with the buying and selling of horses; I went to look at them. I visited New York with the general committee. I have been there since and looked around. I had frequent conversations relative to the building of trucks. I made no agreements whatever with anybody relative to purchasing trucks. When the Board concluded to purchase gum hose, Mr. Lyndall addressed letters to persons in the business to furnish hose, and the lowest bidder was taken. I should judge that the hose purchased this year is not the same as that purchased last year. I think the hose this department wants, is that at \$1.40 or \$1.30.

WM. F. McCULLY, *sworn*: I was on the committee on supplies about a week, and then I purchased a platform scales, which are down stairs; I did not look at the hose purchased this year. I deem it necessary to have Mr. Kendrick; he takes the place of a veterinary surgeon; the duty of the hostler is to take care of the horses and harness; Mr. Kendrick employed a hostler at \$40 per month, and he received \$1,000 per annum, exclusive of \$40 per month for hostler; Mr. Birch received \$1,000 a year, exclusive of medicines; when Mr. Birch was dispensed with, it was understood that he would be employed in special cases.

HENRY W. LAWRENCE, *sworn*: The Board has made one official visit. I am a general attendant at meetings of the Board. I do not know how many horses are in the department; my attention is given to real estate and machinery. In cases of breaks, it is better to send the engines at once to the machine shops. We have only a vice, valves, and monkey tools. Under the volunteer system, in case of breakage, the engines were sent to the machine shops. To

do the repairs, this department would have to expend \$5,000 or \$6,000 for tools. I think it would be better to have a central shop, and one qualified mechanic to superintend it; it would save to the City probably \$15,000 per annum. I saw four or five of the new hose carts being repaired at Gardner & Fleming's; the old ones are stationed at the different houses.

HAMILTON DISSTON, *sworn*: I became a member of the Board and entered on duty February 1st. I don't think I have missed a regular meeting of the Board. I have taken home the books of the department to examine them; I have found everything straight since I have been a member.

JAMES PATTERSON, *sworn*: I am foreman of company No. 1; I have charge of eleven men. I keep a book (book produced). I have been foreman since March 15th, 1871. I keep daily and monthly accounts. I have steam engine, hosecart, three horses, twelve hundred feet gum hose, Jones' coupling, harness, single and double set, hose pipes. I keep an account of hay and grain coming into the house. The first seven or eight months I used the Franklin's large leather hose; I now use the gum hose; I like it well; I have no leaks on the line; I have two of the horses I commenced with. I got a black horse in place of one injured at fire of bone establishment. I have a new set of harness, in place of old set being repaired; I got it January 18th, 1872. I got no new harness in 1871. The doctor has been several times to see the horses, but they have been very well. I received \$1 per load for the manure, and spent it for nicknacks about the house. I hardly make a load of manure in three weeks. I did not keep any account of the receipt of money. I bought lime, soft soap, paper, envelopes, and paid for horse shoes. The janitress receives \$10 per month; she keeps the house clean and makes the beds. I had eight hundred and fifteen feet of screw hose first; I sent it to Eckfeldt's to get oiled, six or seven months ago.

JOHN JACOBY, *sworn*: I am foreman of No. 2. I commenced with the new department. I take charge of the apparatus, house and men. I examine my own books to see if my accounts are correct. I keep roll of the fires. I have engine, hose cart, and fixings connected with it; I have twelve hundred and thirty-two feet of gum hose, Jones' coup-

lings, I first had leather hose. The leather hose I took to the Pine street storehouse. I have three horses, two sets harness, and two old sets for emergency—two cart sets. I have had one horse exchanged; he was not sound. I received \$14 for manure; I spent it for articles I could not get at storehouse. The Commissioners since directed me to send manure to wharf, and I received seven tickets for it, which I gave, I think, to Mr. Cantlin.

THOMAS L. SENATZ, *sworn*: I am foreman of No. 3. I have steamer, hose cart, three horses, four sets harness—one spare set, fifteen hundred feet gum hose. I had leather hose first. I had sixteen hundred feet of leather hose—returned to storehouse. I received \$13 for manure, which I spent about the house. Since February a man comes and takes it away. I have had nine different horses since I started. I keep an account of horse shoeing; two hundred and three shoes, and twenty-three sharpened, from March to April.

HUGH MCCLINTOCK, *sworn*: I am foreman of No. 4. I have a steam engine, hose cart, three horses, three sets of harness, eight hundred and eighty feet gum hose, six hundred and nine feet leather hose, two hose pipes. A month or two ago, leather hose sent to be repaired. I may have received for manure \$15 or \$20, which I spent for things about the house. I received orders this year to give it to certain parties. I receive money for manure and not tickets. We get 50 cents, 75 cents, and \$1 per load. The horses are shod once a month, and sometimes oftener. The engine horses are the same. I have had four different horses for hose cart. I send a requisition for feed.

ISAAC J. BROWN, Jr., *sworn*: I am foreman of No. 5. I have steam engine, hose carriage, eighteen hundred feet of leather hose, three horses, and sometimes an extra horse, double set and single set harness. I have been foreman since August 1st, 1871. I have received \$5 for manure. I got \$1 dollar per load. The driver sold it before the first of the year. I spent the proceeds for necessary articles about the house. I got a horse in place of a sick one; the sick horse I turned in.

GEO. H. KOHENSPERGER, *sworn*: I am foreman of No. 6. I have hose cart, steamer, and supply wagon, three horses. Supply wagon used in case of big fire. Fourteen hun-

dred feet of gum hose. I had sixteen hundred feet; one hundred feet has been returned, and one hundred feet being repaired. I received gum hose in May last. I returned seven hundred feet of leather hose to storehouse. I received nothing for manure; I am obliged to give it away. My horses have been changed about a dozen times. We attend about eleven fires a month. Dr. Birch came and furnished medicine on different occasions. We sent the horses to Nolen's to be shoed.

T. ELLWOOD CASTOR, *sworn*: I am foreman of No. 7. I have two hose carriages, three horses, nine hundred and fifty feet of leather hose. I returned some nine sections of bursted hose. My steamer has been away some five months. I had no sick horses in 1871; one sick horse in 1872. I sold the manure; some portion of the proceeds I returned, some I used. I received for two-horse loads from \$3 to \$3.50. I spent the money for lumber and filling up yard. The money I returned I sent to Mr. Plumly; I kept no account of it.

GEO. W. PLUMLY, *re-examined*: None of the leather hose has been sold; each truck house has a line of leather hose.

May 3, 1872.

J. R. CANTLIN, *re-examined*: I made the annual report from the item and bill books.

The books of the Secretary were referred to a sub-committee, who subsequently reported that the books were correct.

HENRY H. SMITH, *sworn*: I am foreman of No. 8. I have steam engine, hose cart, three horses, three sets harness, sixteen hundred feet gum hose; I at first had leather hose, which was returned to storehouse on Pine street. I have two of the original horses; one spare horse, one sick horse down stairs. I have two new bridles. My engine has had new flues put in.

JOSEPH B. MAXWELL, *sworn*: I am foreman of No. 9; I have been since the 17th of last month. I received a book from late foreman; it was a roll book. I have one engine, one hose carriage, three horses, three sets of harness, and about nine hundred and fifty feet of leather hose.

JOSEPH H. DALLAS, *sworn*: I am foreman of No. 10. I have one engine, one hose cart, three horses, two double

sets and one single set harness; between twenty-two hundred and twenty-three hundred feet of leather hose. I have same horses, except cart horse, which was returned to storehouse.

ELLWOOD J. TOOMEY, *sworn*: I am foreman of No. 11. I have one steam engine, one hose cart, three horses, one single set harness, one new double set and one old double set; fourteen hundred feet gum hose; I had not quite eleven hundred feet leather hose, which I returned to station No. 10. My engine was overhauled at Hydraulic Works. Before the first of the year I had a horse exchanged. I have sold manure, the proceeds of which I spent for articles about the house.

Mr. MAXWELL, *re-examined*: There are three horses there now; there was another horse there said to belong to Mr. Butler.

JOHN RONLEY, *sworn*: I am foreman of No. 12. I have one engine, one hose carriage, three horses, three sets harness, twelve hundred feet gum hose; I had seven hundred and fifty feet leather hose, which I returned to storehouse. I had engine repaired at Hydraulic Works.

JOHN A. MECKE, *sworn*: I am foreman of No. 13. I have steam engine, hose cart, three horses, one double and one single set harness, fourteen hundred and fifty feet gum hose.

JOSEPH H. COMLY, JR., *sworn*: I am foreman of No. 14. I have two engines, hose cart, three horses, three sets harness, nine hundred and fifty feet leather hose. The manure was sold, and the proceeds spent about the house.

ANDREW J. SNYDER, *sworn*: I am foreman of No. 15. I have hose cart, steam engine, three horses, fifteen hundred feet gum hose, one double set and one single set harness. I have received \$15.75 for manure, and returned \$8.75; the balance I spent for things about the house.

GEO. W. EVANS, *sworn*: I am foreman of No. 16. I have engine, hose carriage, three horses, one double and one single set of harness, fifteen hundred feet gum hose; I had seven hundred and sixty-eight feet leather hose, which I returned to storehouse.

JOHN C. JEFFRIES, *sworn*: I am foreman of No. 17. I have the old Good Will Engine, three horses. I had leather hose, which I returned to the department.

BENJAMIN F. WOODHOUSE, *sworn*: I am foreman of No.

18. I have steam engine, hose cart, three horses, fifteen hundred feet of gum hose. I had seven hundred and fifty feet of leather hose, which I returned. The gum hose is the best. I received \$8.25 for fourteen loads of manure, which I expended for articles about the house. I got new harness for engine horses in 1871.

The foreman of No. 19 was not present. The chairman stated that he was at the engine house, and he was informed that the foreman was on a spree.

The Board of Fire Commissioners stated that they had suspended him.

DAVID MORT, *sworn*: I am foreman of No. 20. I have three horses, one engine, one hose cart, fifteen hundred feet of gum hose; I had leather hose which I returned to Hope Hose house.

JAMES C. BAXTER, Jr., *sworn*: I am foreman of No. 21. I have steam engine, hose cart, three horses, fifteen hundred feet of gum hose, two sets double harness, and one single set, one old and one new set. I had new set of flues put in at Hydraulic Works. I have two old engine horses and one new cart horse.

JOHN J. TILBET, *sworn*: I am foreman of No. 22. I have steam engine, hose cart, sixteen hundred feet gum hose, three horses and necessary harness. I received about \$14 or \$16 for manure, and spent it in buying little articles for the house. I have shoes re-examined about every two weeks.

Mr. McCANDLESS, *sworn*: I am a drayman. I sold thirty-four horses to the department. I received \$9,500. The horses ranged from \$265 to \$300; sold from March 1st to May 20th. They paid me \$5 for each horse. I am a pretty good judge of horses. I bought and paid for them with money received by Mr. Porter. I bought in West Philadelphia and other places. I was appointed by resolution of Board. I made a report of their condition. They employed me as an expert. I have been drayman for ten years. I did not receive any compensation of the seller. I received \$2.50 for each horse by resolution of the department.

JESSE KRAMER, *sworn*: I am employed conditionally with Mr. Addis in the flour business. I sold one bale of straw to a steamer in Frankford. I got the pay from Mr. Earl. I bought the straw and paid for it. Mr. Addis

agreed to furnish me stuff if I would take my trade there. The Fire Commissioners notified me that I could supply a number of steamers. I accepted the first order, and found I could not serve them and wait for the money. I transferred the voucher for bale of straw to Mr. Earl. I do not know of any feed going from Mr. Addis' store to the Fire Department. I bought the bale from Mr. Addis and paid him for it.

FRANCIS M. EARL, *sworn*: I am in the flour and feed business, 611 Otis street. I commenced last March to furnish feed to the Fire Department. I supply Nos 7, 14, 13, 18, 6, and truck "A." I furnish at market rates. Mr. Addis is brother-in-law of mine. Nobody is interested with me in the contracts. I simply paid Mr. Kreamer the amount of the voucher. I never solicited Mr. Addis to furnish my name to the department.

Mr. ADDIS, *sworn*: Shortly after I was appointed chairman of the committee, one of the Commissioners said I could have some of the trade of the department. I refused, and they asked me if I had a friend. I referred them to Jesse Kreamer; he told me a few days afterwards that he had received an order for a bale of straw for Frankford company. A short time afterwards, he informed me that he could not serve the department on account of the delay in payment. Mr. Porter asked me if I could not recommend somebody else, and I referred him to Mr. Earl. I received no commissions in any way. Since this investigation I have been threatened that if I did not withdraw from this investigation I would be attacked. I was threatened by outside parties that came to me from members of Councils. I have felt that I have been doing no more than my duty. If the department is innocent, I will be satisfied. I don't like to name a Commissioner who threatened me. Mr. Plumly stated to me last Sunday that I was the whole cause of the investigation, and if I did not stop it, I would be exposed.

JOHN WILLIAMS, *sworn*: I purchased horses from the Fire Department. Two horses I bought January, 1871; a bay horse for \$170. About two weeks afterwards I bought horses from Mr. Lyndall, \$112.50. During the year 1871, the horse at \$170 was a good horse. He ran away and broke a wagon up. The two horses are good ones. They suit me.

JOSEPH R. LYNDALL, *re-examined*: I sold two horses. I received \$175 for one and \$75 or \$70 for another. I paid the money to Captain Loudenslager. (An account current shown to Mr. Lyndall.)

Q. What do you know about it?

A. I don't think the second horse brought \$112. The first horse brought \$170. In the \$112 there must have been something else included. I received the money and paid it over to the President of the Board.

W. H. FILLMYER, *sworn*: I know of the sale of the Globe Engine. I am secretary, but was not when the engine was sold. I have the books here. (The books produced.) The report of the committee on the sale of the engines of March 2d, 1871, read from the minutes. Committee reported that they had sold the engine for \$2,500, and carriage for \$150. The committee reported that they would have to pay \$500 to make the negotiation.

JAMES L. COOPER, *sworn*: I wrote the minutes of the company. I wrote all the minutes for five years. (The report produced and read.) The cash book showed that \$2,150 was paid over to the company. I don't know what became of the \$550. Mr. Hazlett was removed from the office of treasurer of the company because the company was dissatisfied. At the time he was treasurer, he was considered beyond reproach. The company was lead to believe that the City would not purchase the engine unless these parties were paid \$500. The foreman came after the engine and we would not let him have it. Mr. Castor, the foreman of No. 7, came after it, and brought an order from the Commissioners. It was stated publicly at the meeting that the \$500 had to be paid. I believe he told the truth when he said he had to pay the \$500. When Mr. Hazlett was asked by the company who the party was that was to receive the \$500, he refused to tell.

HORACE A. STEEVER, *sworn*: I was not one of the committee, but a member of the company; and in looking over the books about the first of the year, it came to my notice. I noticed that the company was short \$550. It has not been made good. The minutes showed that the money had been paid. There was a balance of a few dollars in his favor. The minutes showed that the company received \$150 for the hose cart. He bought the engine house from

the committee and tried to make them take it back. The company believed that he had to pay \$500 to somebody to effect a sale of the steamer. My opinion is that whoever got the \$500, he got a part of it. I don't think he got it all, but it is possible. I stated to Mr. Addis that I wished the matter brought before this investigating committee. I met Mr. Addis in the street, and he asked me what the company got for their steamer, and I replied that I wanted to see him about it. I told Mr. Addis that if he did not bring the matter before the committee, I would. I am a tax payer, and I would like to see City affairs conducted economically.

JOSEPH R. LYNDALL, *re-examined*: One of the horses I sold had broken every thing he had been hitched to, and the other horse nearly broke the supply wagon. The Board knew of the sale of the horses. The Board selected the engines from the report of Mr. Lovegrove, Boiler Inspector. The propositions to sell were first made by the companies, and then we visited them. The whole Board made the purchases.

J. L. LOUDENSLAGER, *re-examined*: The Globe was a suitable engine. On the formation of the Board, the President announced his committees, three for each committee; immediately afterwards the whole Board acted as the committees; it was by the Board that the veterinary surgeon was selected for one month, at a salary not exceeding \$500 per annum.

GEO. W. KENDRICK, SR., *sworn*: I was first employed by the department. At the last meeting they made me doctor and attendant of the horses. I was engaged before at no permanent salary. I charged what I thought my services were worth. In May last I first bought horses for them. I received a note from Mr. Loudenslager, to call and see him in relation to the purchase of horses. My instructions were to buy such horses as would suit the department, and I did so. I cannot tell how many I sold them or purchased for them. I kept a record. I think, in all probability, I purchased four pair or more. Some paid as high as \$600 per pair, and some as low as \$500. I was allowed two-and-a-half per cent on some of them; some were my own. I received it by making a bill for the department, and Controller approved the bill. I have been in the horse busi-

ness over forty years. I have given horses a great deal of attention. At $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. amounted to \$83, for last month. I gave \$10 per week for hostler's help. I was authorized by Messrs. Loudenslager and Lyndall to employ the man. I am now to receive \$1,000 per annum. The horses sold were condemned by me, and Mr. Loudenslager directed me to have them sold by Mr. Herkness. The horses were sold low here. The horses brought more than they were worth. I think seven horses were sold there and one here; he was a worn out horse; he brought \$35. One horse at the bazaar brought over \$200. None before that to my knowledge was sold at private sale. There were some horses bought that I did not know of till they were brought here. I think I sold seven or eight horses of my own. The horse that brought \$200 was sold because he was balky and lame. I traded two horses for the department; it was an even swap. Mr. Loudenslager bought the pair of grays within three months. I passed my opinion on them. If they were not according to contract, they were to be exchanged. I consider the horses of No. 23 to be proper horses, but on account of the engine being large they would not do. They went first to No. 6 and they liked them, but they were turned in with sore necks; they complained that they could not beat No. 21, that was all that was the matter. I told the parties to bring them to the storehouse, and Mr. Loudenslager bought them. None of the horses that were condemned were bought by me. I have received two bills; one did not get through. On the last bill I received \$83, and man \$10 per week. I received nothing but what my bills called for. I receive nothing but what I got for the sale of the horses.

Proposals of Globe Engine, read as follows:

Steam engine, \$3,000; hose carriage, \$200; hose, \$500; harness, \$50.

May 17, 1872.

ANDREW HAZLETT, *sworn*: I was treasurer of the Globe Engine for three or four years; left at the end of the year 1871; relieved in 1872. I was one of the committee on the sale of the Globe Engine, and J. W. Clark and Jacob Rorhman. I was fully empowered to sell to best advantage. I received \$2,500, and returned from sale \$2,000. I used \$500 on sale of engine. I decline to state who re-

ceived the \$500. It was private business between myself and the company. I did not keep the \$500, and decline to state who received it. I had no transactions with the Commissioners, except to send to them the estimates. I know all the Commissioners. I received the warrant from the Commissioners for \$2,500; \$2,000 was retained by me for the company. I did not pay any portion of the \$500 to the Commissioners, or any officer or member connected with the department. No portion went to the secretary, chief, or assistant engineer. The reason I decline to answer is between me and the company, and not with the Commissioners. The day the engine was tried all the Commissioners were present, and no conversation took place. Messrs. Loudenslager, Porter, and Lawrence were present. I keep a bank account. I did not draw a check for \$500 within a few days after the sale. The first estimate I put in was \$3,000, and \$250 for the carriage. I was informed by the Commissioners that I would have to put in a lower estimate, and then I put in for the engine \$2,500 and \$200 for the carriage. Nobody but the committee knew what became of the \$500. They donated to the committee \$25, in consideration of the sale.

(The report of the committee shown witness.)

Q. Was that report made by you?

A. Yes, sir.

No member of Council was interested in the \$500. I don't think the tax payers were robbed by not getting the \$500. I never told the company who I paid the \$500 to. I refused to tell them. I sold the steamer to the Commissioners and received the warrant. I was informed first that the engine was thrown out, and that is the reason I paid the \$500. The Commissioners took possession after I got the warrant. I did not keep the money for myself. I decline to answer who the person was that informed me that the engine was thrown out. I have seen some of the Commissioners since I was subpoenaed to attend this committee.

HENRY L. WISTAN, *sworn*: Was president of the Globe Engine when they first proposed to sell the engine. We wanted \$3,000. Mr. Hazlett was chairman of that committee, and said we could not get that much. The committee made report that they could get \$2,500, by paying \$500 to some party. Some member insisted on being in-

formed who the party was that wanted \$500. The company donated \$25. He stated that he had to pay \$500 to a party, but who the party was he would not tell. I objected to receiving the report, but Mr. Hazlett had a majority, and carried it. I have no knowledge as to who the party was that received the \$500. I was not present at any time when the engine was sold. The committee reported that they could not get \$3,000, but that they could get \$2,500 by paying \$500. The company authorized the committee to sell the engine for \$2,000. The company got the \$2,000, but could not tell where the \$500 went to. I think we ought to have got \$3,000 for the engine.

Mr. HAZLETT, *re-examined*: I decline to answer who informed me that it was thrown out at \$2,500. It was not the Boiler Inspector. It was not paid by any one connected with the Globe Engine.

Mr. PLUMLY, *re-examined*: I had nothing to do with the purchase of the Globe Engine, except voting in the Board to purchase her.

Mr. PORTER, *re-examined*: I had no conversation in relation to the Globe; she was taken on the approval of the Boiler Inspector; she was not thrown out to my knowledge at \$2,500.

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER, *re-examined*: I had nothing to do any more than any other member, except in open meeting, to purchase steam engines. Commenced with twenty-eight hose carriages, in their original state. The springs of the bells were sold; I received \$94 from Mr. Lyndall; I don't know how many bells were sold. A week or so elapsed from the time the bids were opened till the award was made. (Loose statement was produced of a statement of sales, &c.) It is in my own handwriting, copied from my private account. I think I stated I received from Mr. Lyndall, for sale of horses, \$70 and \$112.

Mr. LYNDALL, *re-examined*: There were some bells and springs sold; the bells were sold at \$5 apiece; I don't know how many were sold.

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER, *re-examined*: I don't know of any horse being used for any other purpose than fire purposes. I know a man by the name of Boston; he takes care of a horse appropriated to my use; he is subject to the use of the department; I drive the horse sometimes; Mr. Boston ex-

ercises him. Mr. Boston don't drive anybody to the Park to my knowledge. He is the storekeeper.

Mr. HAZLETT, *re-examined*. Q. Was the person who told you that the bid of the Globe Engine was thrown out in the employ of the Commissioners, or in any way connected with them?

A. He was not connected with the Globe Engine; I decline to answer what his business is, or where he lives; he lives in the city.

June 11, 1872.

The Messenger of Common Council stated that he had served a subpoena upon Terrence McCusker, and Mr. McCusker replied that he had told Mr. Marcus and Mr. Addis that if he could be of any interest to the City of Philadelphia, he would appear. On motion of Mr. Marcus, the taking of the testimony closed.

November 20, 1872.

On motion of Mr. Downing the investigation was reopened for the purpose of examining witnesses.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, *sworn*: I was acting as Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department in the year 1872. Mr. Addis approached me in relation to selling feed to the department. He came to me to get my influence with the department, to enable him to furnish feed. I never said anything about it, but took the Digest and showed him the law preventing members of Councils from furnishing supplies to the City. I showed him Purdon's Digest in the clerk's office.

Mr. ADDIS, *sworn*: Mr. Rowan and I once had a conversation in relation to feed; I think it was directly after he was appointed chairman; I asked him who served the feed. It was given out to three or four persons, but he was in favor of advertising for feed. He asked me if I would not give him the wholesale price for feed, so that he might know whether the bills were correct when they came up before the committee. He wanted me to go to the Controller's office and look over the bills; he wanted to know whether they were charging too much. Mr. Rowan never showed me Purdon's Digest. He told me he was opposed

to the Commission, and thought it ought to be abolished. I have an Ordinance that he prepared to abolish the commission.

Mr. ROWAN, *re-examined*: I went to Mr. Addis during Mr. Shane's sickness. During the time I was chairman no bills came before me, and therefore I had no chance to know the price of oats. It was in 1872, shortly after I was appointed chairman. The only business that came before me was the appointment of sub-committees. I made the statement to Mr. Marcus that I did not know where the reform came in in appointing Mr. Addis chairman. I never stated that Mr. Addis served the department with feed.

Mr. PLUMLY, *re-examined*: I know of orders that were sent to Mr. Addis' place for feed. It was generally understood among the Commissioners that it came from Mr. Addis, through Mr. Kreamer, in his employ. I don't know that feed came from Mr. Addis' place. The order was sent to his store. The foreman receipted for the goods in Frankford. I was not present when Mr. Kreamer was present here. I don't remember when Capt. Loudenslager and I were in the room and the Commissioners offered to sell Mr. Addis feed, and I replied that I could not serve as a member of the committee. Mr. Addis spoke about the matter of furnishing feed, and it was changed from Kreamer to Earl. It was done at the request of Mr. Addis. It was changed from Kreamer to Earl without my knowledge, although I was one of the committee on supplies. This department has not given orders to any of the chairmen of the committees.

Mr. LYNDALL, *re-examined*: It is my signature to the requisition. I was under the impression that Mr. Kreamer furnished the supplies. It was done under a resolution of the committee on supplies.

November 27, 1872.

Mr. LYNDALL, *re-examined*: Book produced. Kreamer's name on fly leaf. It was changed to Earl, because it was reported in the committee on supplies that Mr. Addis was interested. I have no evidence of it being the fact. I do not know that Mr. Kreamer was connected with Mr. Addis in business. I don't think Kreamer could be selling longer than a month. I was ordered by the committee that the

requisitions were given to Mr. Kreamer. I have no evidence that Mr. Addis was interested. Mr. Plumly was mistaken in what he said.

Mr. PLUMLY, *re-examined*: The change from Mr. Kreamer to Mr. Earl was done in secret. Mr. Koons had charge of the books at the time.

Mr. MCCULLY, *sworn*: I have heard of Mr. Kreamer; I don't know him. I do not know of any connection between Mr. Addis and Mr. Kreamer. Mr. Nagle came to me about a discrepancy in the bill. There was a mistake of ten cents. When I went to the door, Mr. Addis was on the pavement. Mr. Addis never approached me about any bill. I have heard of conversation in the Board, that Earl and Kreamer were furnishing feed to the Board in the interest of Mr. Addis.

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER, *re-examined*: I do not know anything of my knowledge of Mr. Addis or Mr. Kreamer furnishing feed; all I know that Mr. Kreamer's name was on the bill. No outside persons interceded in behalf of Mr. Addis, to furnish feed.

Mr. DISSTON, *re-examined*: As one of the committee on supplies, it was on my motion that the furnishing of feed was given to Mr. Kreamer. I wanted my friend to have the furnishing of feed, and some one remarked that it was in the upper part of the City, and Mr. Kreamer being in the upper part, could furnish it. I don't know why the change from Kreamer to Earl was made. I made the motion at a regular meeting, to give the supplies to Mr. Kreamer. I think Mr. Plumly was not present. I know that Mr. Lyndall was present.

Mr. ADDIS, *re-examined*: I remember, last summer, this whole matter was brought forward. It was on the evening of May 10th. A few days before May 10th, I met Mr. Plumly on the street in reference to the investigation. Mr. Plumly said that I was the cause of the investigation, and he knew that I had furnished feed, and if this was not stopped, I would be exposed. I went to the office, and Mr. Downing spoke of Mr. Earl and Mr. Kreamer, and I met Dr. Burnell, and he tried to persuade me not to subpoena them. The doctor said I had better drop it, and we would go and have a good time. I stated that I never solicited any of the patronage of the department for outside parties.

I never went with Mr. Nagle to Mr. McCully, to get Mr. Earl's bill passed. I met the messenger one time near Mr. McCully's office. I never solicited any one outside of this department to get the Commissioners to obtain the furnishing of feed to the department. I met Mr. Smith one day, and told him that if the department was going to give it out, that they would give Earl a fair chance.

T. M. EARL, *sworn*, deposes and says: I commenced in March last to furnish feed to the Fire Department; I furnished feed to seven companies; no one was interested with me in the contract; all articles charged in my bills were furnished by me, except one bale of straw, the voucher for which was transferred to me by Mr. Kramer; one order for feed in the name of Mr. Kramer, said to have been delivered by Mr. Kramer, was sent to me by mail in an official envelope; I received the said order directly after I had been notified by the department that I could furnish feed, and I filled the said order, it being for one of the companies which the department had requested me to supply; this I fully explained in my testimony before the Committee, in May last, and it was understood to have been an error on the part of the clerk in inserting the name of Mr. Kramer instead of mine. I never solicited Mr. Addis to mention my name to the department, and he was never in any way, directly or indirectly, interested in my contract.

Sworn before Alderman Neill.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, *ss.*:

JESSE KRAMER, being duly *sworn*, deposes and says: During a part of the years of 1871 and 1872, having a large custom in the flour and feed business and not means to enable me to keep any stock on hand, I arranged with Mr. T. B. M. Addis, who was willing to befriend me and give me credit, to procure of him, as I needed it, stock sufficient to supply my trade, and pay him for the same after I had received my payments.

When I was notified by the Fire Commissioners that I could furnish feed to a number of companies, I mentioned the matter to Mr. Addis, and he at once and peremptorily refused to sell me any feed, straw or hay to be sold by me to the Fire Department. I filled but one order, and that was for a bale of straw, which I bought and paid for. Not

having credit elsewhere, I was obliged, on account of Mr. Addis' refusal, to abandon the attempt. I testified to these facts before the Committee in June last.

JESSE KRAMER.

Sworn and subscribed before me,
the 27th day of November,
1872.

[L. S.] W. M. NEILL,
Alderman.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Fire Department from the consideration of a certain resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Fire Department be discharged from the further consideration of resolution directing an investigation into the management of the Fire Department.

APPENDIX No. 327.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The minority of the Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the "Resolution of instruction to investigate the general management and expenditures of the department," respectfully report that we have made a careful investigation of the condition and management of the Fire Department, and in many respects they have found its condition and management satisfactory; yet in many important particulars they find it in their judgment inadequate to offer protection to the City, and believe its management by the Fire Commissioners has not been judicious or efficient.

In view of the most pressing necessities, the Commissioners have failed to establish companies for which appropriations were made, while their expenditures in minor matters have been excessive.

The Board of Commissioners has no systematic plan of

operation; no organization by which its work is regularly done, and by which its members could be held to an accountability for their acts, and the department is without that discipline which is essential to its efficiency.

In investigating the expenditures of the department, a number of witnesses were called and examined before your Committee.

We were constantly embarrassed in our efforts to ascertain facts connected with the expenditures of the Commission, by the non-attendance of witnesses who had been summoned, and whose appearance we had no power to compel. From the evident anxiety upon the part of certain parties connected with the Commission to prevent a thorough investigation, your Committee are reluctantly constrained to the belief, that these parties were instrumental in preventing the attendance of witnesses, and improperly influencing some witnesses who did appear and testify.

The books of the department, which should be a complete record and exhibit of its acts, show no account of articles sold, and it appears by the testimony of the secretary who keeps the books, that no accounts have been kept of moneys received from the sale of horses, machinery, bells, springs, or any articles sold by the Commissioners.

The proceeds of the sale of a number of horses were found to have been expended by members of the Commission, while the sale of two horses in the year 1871, seems to have escaped the attention of the Commissioners, until reminded of it by the testimony before your Committee of the gentlemen who purchased and paid for them.

There are no accounts of the receipts of money derived from the sale of these horses, or of its expenditure.

From the sale of manure, by which a large sum should have been realized and paid into the City Treasury, but one hundred dollars is accounted for in any way, and this was paid to Mr. Plumly, one of the Commissioners, who stated in his testimony before the Committee, that he was authorized to collect this for incidental expenses, and that he expended it "for refreshments for the Board."

While the law requires that these moneys should have at once been paid to the City Treasurer, and the department is provided with all articles necessary for the use of the companies, we can see no reason to justify the careless, impru-

dent and unbusinesslike custom of not accounting for the proceeds of sale except as absorbed by incidentals, and regret that in this respect the management of the Board is exposed to the gravest suspicion.

Men have been employed without any contract as to what they should receive, and with no item of appropriation from which to pay them. Some have been discharged without a hearing, and others retained notwithstanding the grossest incompetency and neglect.

It appears by the testimony before your Committee, that the Globe Engine was sold to the Department for \$2,500, while the company received but \$2,000 from the sale, \$500 having been paid to effect the sale to the department. The hose carriage of the same company was sold to the department for \$200, of which amount the company received \$150.

It appears by the evidence, that after the proposal was handed to the Commissioners, the company were informed that the sale could not be effected without the use of \$550, and that the money was used for that purpose.

By whom used, or to whom paid, your Committee is unable to learn; witnesses whom we believe to have a knowledge of the facts, refused to appear and testify.

This money was corruptly and dishonestly used, and the most charitable inference we can draw from the testimony is, that it was paid to some one in the confidence of a member or of members of the Commission.

The expenditures of the department for the current year will exceed those of 1871, when among the expenses were included the entire cost of engines, horses, hose carts, hose, and the whole outfit of the department, and your Committee believe that the department is costing the City annually, many thousand dollars more than it should.

Notwithstanding the great necessity for the establishment of new companies, moneys appropriated for that purpose have been used for other purposes.

The present condition of the department, in the opinion of your Committee, is to a large extent attributable to defects of the system upon which it is conducted; commissions always being the fruitful source of abuse and neglect.

Some members of the Commission have labored honestly

and faithfully for the welfare of the department and the City, and it would be unjust to hold them all responsible for the mismanagement referred to.

T. B. M. ADDIS,
JOS. CARTLEDGE,

HENRY MARCUS,
WM. H. FAGEN.

Report of the Committee on the Sale of the Globe Steamer.

To the President and Members
of the Globe Fire Company :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee appointed to sell apparatus, would make following report :

Received for steam engine to Commissioners.....	\$2,500 00
Received for carriage to Commissioners.....	200 00
Received for hose to Stetman & Bro.....	150 00
Received for harness to J. M. Hazlet.....	50 00

\$2,900 00

Paid discount and expenses.....	\$550 00
Hose bill, not paid.....	150 00
Harness transferred to Hazlet.....	50 00

750 00

Amount in hands of committee paid to sec'y.....	\$2,150 00
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ANDREW HAZLET,
JOS. W. CLARKE,
J. RICHMOND,
Committee.

Your Committee being at a great personal expense and trouble, would ask the company for a donation of \$100, in addition to the \$25 already donated, to remunerate the committee for their time and expenses.

ANDREW HAZLET,
JOS. W. CLARKE,
J. RICHMOND,
Committee.

APPENDIX No. 328.

PHILADELPHIA, *December 19, 1872.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In placing my plans for a stone arch bridge for Girard avenue, before your honorable body, the Committee on Surveys, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, I did it in pursuance of an advertisement calling for “plans and estimates,” and not for “plans and proposals.”

Noticing that my competitors have made full proposals, naming the time or times for the completion of the bridge, and that so naming time they have placed me in a position whereby I am necessarily called upon to name a time for the execution of my bridge as well as price, I therefore respectfully beg leave to say, that I will build a thorough stone arch bridge, as shown by the drawings, founded upon the solid bed rock of the river, with cut stone parapet, adorned with bronze appropriate statues, paved with stone, or Nicholson or other approved wood pavement, for the sum, as I have before stated, of one million four hundred and eighty-five thousand (1,485,000) dollars, and complete the same in two years.

I have all the machinery and appliances for the work, together with the use and run of six (6) quarries. I will maintain the travel during the erection of the bridge, and give good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of the work within the time named.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
JOHN W. MURPHY,
Contracting Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 329.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the clerks and messengers, pages and door-keepers of Select and Common Councils.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the clerks and messengers, pages and door-keepers of Select and Common Councils, for extra services performed during the year 1872. Warrants to be drawn for the same by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 330.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to repair the crossing at Twentieth street and Federal street, to make it passable for the public.

APPENDIX No. 331.

OFFICE OF THE KEYSTONE BRIDGE COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, *December 17, 1872.*

GEO. W. HALL, ESQ.,

Chairman Committee of Surveys:

DEAR SIR:—The Keystone Bridge Company would beg to state, that they desire three estimates submitted on 11th inst., accompanying plans for an iron bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Girard avenue, to be considered by the Committee and Councils, as a definite proposition to execute the work, based on the present decline in the price of iron, which is liable to sudden fluctuations.

If your Committee report favorably on any of our plans and estimates to Councils, and the work is promptly awarded us, we are prepared to give the requisite sureties, and contract to execute the work according to our proposals.

Yours respectfully,
J. H. LINVILLE,
President Keystone Bridge Company.

APPENDIX No. 332.

PHILADELPHIA, *December 19, 1872.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The plan for a “proposed new bridge at Girard avenue,” which I submit to you for your consideration, is that of a stone bridge one hundred feet wide and eight hundred and fifty feet long. The waterway is spanned by six elliptical arches, each eighty-five span and twenty-one feet rise, with a thickness of ringstone at the crown of three and twenty-five hundredths feet. These arches spring from five granite piers, each ten feet thick, placed in the river, and from two shore abutments, each twenty-five feet thick.

Besides the six river arches there are, adjoining the main abutments on both sides and forming a part of them, two semicircular arches, each forty feet in span, to accommodate the river drives of the Park. All the arches to be of hard brick, laid in cement, with granite ringstones. The ringstone to be “rock face,” but showing a draft of one and a quarter inches at joint.

The masonry of main abutments below the springing line of the arches to be granite, regular range work, “rock face,” but showing a square clean cut draft of three-quarters of an inch at joint. In the river piers and the pilasters over them and the main abutments, the masonry is also to be granite, regular range work and “rock face,” but showing no draft, the face angles being bevelled and smooth cut, as shown on drawings. All abutment and pier built courses are to be smooth cut on face.

The spandrills of all arches are to be of sandstone, and, of irregular range squared work ; all joints carefully pointed with white cement, as, in fact, is all the work. The spandrill stone to be rock face. The retaining walls are to be of sandstone, rock face and irregular range work. When not hidden by the slope of bank under the embankment, it is to be of the character of strongly bonded, well laid foundation work.

The foundations of the river piers are to be lowered into place by means of suspended platforms, after the bottom has been dredged and properly prepared for their reception with concrete.

The upper coping of the bridge is to be of granite, twelve inches thick and two and a half feet wide, smooth cut, and bevelled outwardly from line of railing. The under or second line of coping is to be of the same thickness as the upper, but of the same stone as may be used in the spandrill and "rock face."

The footwalks are twelve feet wide, laid with flagging three inches thick, and have a granite curb six inches thick. The roadway to be laid with granite blocks, in the most complete manner, and to be seventy-six feet wide. I propose that the pedestals and balustrade shall be either of iron or of the "Freer," or artificial stone, if the latter, after proper experiments, be deemed suitable for the purpose. The bridge is to be provided with iron pipes for drainage purposes, with lamps and gas piping.

The bridge now standing can be kept open to the public in the following manner : The truss of the present bridge being only about twenty-eight feet wide, and the width of the proposed bridge being one hundred feet, the two face sections of the new bridge can be built at least for thirty feet wide on each side of the old truss, and, when these sections are keyed in, the travel can be transferred to a temporary roadway, resting upon either of these sections, while the old bridge is being removed and the central section finished.

I estimate that a bridge such as I describe, can be built at Girard avenue for the sum of one million four hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

D. M. STAUFFER.

APPENDIX No. 333.

OFFICE CITY TREASURER,
PHILADELPHIA, *December 18, 1872.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—As the sum to meet the January interest on the funded debt of the City is now in the treasury, without borrowing, I beg to suggest that the money be paid to the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, without delay, so that if the bank is ready, payment may be immediately commenced to loan holders, in anticipation of 1st prox.

Upon your authority being granted, the deposit will be promptly made.

Very respectfully,
PETER A. B. WIDENER,
City Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 334.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the 1st of January, 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million five hundred and fifty-four thousand three hundred and seventy-two (1,554,372) dollars and seventy (70) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1873. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, a list of the loan holders to be paid as aforesaid; the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively; the rate and amount of interest accrued; the amount of the State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at

the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, , 1873.

Pay to the persons and corporations above named, the amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth for interest on City debt due.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The said list shall be presented to the City Controller, to be countersigned by him.

APPENDIX No. 335.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance authorizing an appropriation to pay John Gross and John H. Golbeck, Malachi W. Sloan, William D. Kelley, Richard Penistan, Samuel P. Hutchinson, Peter Dougherty, James McCarren, Michael McCarren, Estate of Patrick Quinn, deceased, for road damages in the opening of Oregon street, from Forty-first street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward ; also, an Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages for opening and widening of Montgomery street, from Girard avenue to Memphis street, in the Eighteenth Ward, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,
R. W. DOWNING,
GEO. W. HALL,
GEO. WIDENER,

GEO. A. SCHAFER,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,
SAML. ALLEN,
GEO. A. SMITH,

W. W. BURNELL.

December 17, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Oregon street, and the opening and widening of Montgomery street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the sum of twenty-seven thousand and sixty-eight (27,068) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following awards of road juries, viz.: To John Gross and John H. Goldbeck, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Malachi W. Sloan, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to William D. Kelley, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; to Richard Penistan, six hundred (600) dollars; to Samuel P. Hutchinson, five hundred (500) dollars; to Peter Dougherty, six hundred and sixty (660) dollars; to James McCarren, five hundred (500) dollars; to Michael McCarren, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars; and to estate of Patrick Quinn, deceased, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and lot No. 171, on Hutton plan, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, for the opening of Oregon street, from Forty-first street to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1872.

For Messrs. Burgin & Sons, eighteen hundred and thirty-three (1833) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; for William Rotan, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; for — Eggleton, three hundred (300) dollars; for lot No. 14, on the survey and plan submitted to the said jury, eight hundred (800) dollars; for Susan Faunce, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; for Jacob Humphries, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; for Daniel Faunce, four hundred (400) dollars; for Michael Rowan, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; for Matthew Vandusen, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; for "The Trustees of The Palmer's Burying Ground Company," three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; and for George DeHaven, six hundred and twenty-five (625) dollars, for the opening and widening of Montgomery street, from Girard avenue to Memphis street, in the Eighteenth Ward, as confirmed by the said court, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1872. And warrants shall

be drawn by the City Solicitor, in favor of the above parties or their attorneys, of record, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 336.

PHILADELPHIA, *February 8, 1871.*

JOS. R. LYNDALL, ESQ.,

Chairman of the Committee on Supplies of the
Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia :

SIR:—In compliance with your request to furnish you with a report of the examination made by me of the various steam fire engines of the Volunteer Fire Department, I respectfully submit the following statement for your consideration.

On account of the many minute but important details that must necessarily be observed in order to obtain a correct opinion of the capacity and condition of the different engines; the limited time devoted to their examination, and the unfavorable circumstances under which some of the engines were examined, you will fully understand the disadvantages labored under in making a faithful report of their condition. But, making all due and reasonable allowance for such disadvantages, I have endeavored to state my opinion of their efficiency impartially, and with justice both to the commission and to the companies.

In order to assign each engine to its proper and legitimate place in the scale of efficiency, it has been examined with reference to the following important particulars, viz. : engine, boiler, pumps, springs, wheels, axle-trees, general construction and latitude for repairs, together with the readiness and despatch with which connection can be made between the engine and the plug.

With this idea in view, it would seem best to arrange them in three classes, first, second, and third, according to their apparent condition, and to state, in connection with this arrangement, as far as possible, the parts which are considered defective.

A noticeable difference was observed in the time required to generate steam in boilers of the same class. This can

only be accounted for by the expertness of the engineer, the quality of the fuel, or the extra combustibles used. In some cases all three combined to produce this difference.

It is very evident, then, that too much importance cannot, with justice, be placed upon the *time* of generating steam, inasmuch as all the engines were not tried under similar circumstances.

Another, and a very important difference observed, is the unreliability of the pressure gauges upon the different engines.

With regard to the boilers. Those having composition flues in them, generate steam much more rapidly than others, and are therefore better generators.

In the selection of engines for the department, I would most respectfully suggest that the preference be given to the larger engines, as they are the most efficient, handling double the amount of water of the others, and they can be run at a cost but very little in advance of that of the smaller engines.

I would most respectfully suggest that each company in the rural districts be furnished with a large and a small engine; the large one to be used on the paved or macadamized roads, and the smaller one for long runs on common country roads. By this arrangement the suburban sections of the City will never be left without an engine, in case of an accident.

In addition to the above, it would be advisable to have one or two spare engines in the City proper.

Condemned Steam Fire Engines built by Mr. Chapman, of Philadelphia.

These engines have a vertical steam cylinder, driving a crank shaft, which drives two horizontal pumps at right angles. This arrangement for working pumps at great speed, under high hydraulic pressure, has never given even reasonable satisfaction, and I cannot recommend this style of engine as worthy of consideration.

At the present day, the intervention of revolving surfaces, through which heavy pressure has to be transmitted, is not admissible in a steam fire engine, as it is evident that not only all the friction caused by such surfaces is an abso-

lute loss of power, but the engine is made unnecessarily complicated by the addition of such parts.

In my opinion the Humane Engine is the best of this style of steam engine, but the mechanical construction of this, and the rest of the same style, is so glaringly defective, that they are not entitled to consideration.

The engines referred to above, manufactured by Mr. Chapman, are as follows: Franklin Engine, Humane Engine, Globe Engine, Assistance Engine, Fellowship Engine, Kensington Engine, and Independence Engine.

*Condemned Steam Fire Engines constructed by Johnson,
Maine.*

This is a new style of engine, and is of very doubtful mechanical construction.

United States Engine. No. 331 N. Fourth street. The pump and steam cylinder of this engine are horizontal. Its mechanical construction is such as to cause, in my opinion, serious doubts as to its efficiency and durability.

Vigilant Engine, Race street, below Third. This is a small engine, with vertical cylinder and pump. The construction of this, like the former, is doubtful as to durability and efficiency.

*Steam Fire Engines built by Messrs. Lee & Larned, of New
York.*

Southwark Hose, Third street below Lombard. This is a horizontal, reciprocating engine, with a rotary pump, built in 1860. The springs of this engine are not of the first-class. The back wheels are good, but the front ones are nearly worn out. The boiler is new and generates steam remarkably well. The engine worked very well at the plug. There are grave doubts in my mind, however, as to the utility of a rotary pump for a steam fire engine. These doubts cannot be removed without a more critical examination than could be made at the time of the trial.

Steam Fire Engines constructed by the Amoskeag Co.

The boilers of some of the steam engines manufactured by this company, are constructed with round and others with square fire-boxes.

Of these the latter are the most desirable, on account of the advantage they possess over the round fire-box, for the better arrangement of the fuel, so as to allow the draught to pass through more readily.

The square fire-box not only enables the engineer to generate steam in less time, but it possesses the advantage of a larger amount of grate surface.

The objection to these boilers is the large number of tap bolts used in the construction of the steam room, all of which it is necessary to remove for the purpose of putting in new tubes, or to tighten the upper end of the old ones, which are liable to become loose and leak.

I would state, in my opinion, as the safest, most complete, and, therefore, the best way of detecting any defect or weakness in the boilers of engines selected by the Commission, and the one which I would respectfully suggest is, that they be tested by hydraulic pressure, in conformity with the city Ordinance respecting stationary steam boilers.

The Amoskeag engines are of three styles, viz.:

First. The double cylinder engines.

Second. The U shaped tank, single cylinder.

Third. The harp.

Of the first or double cylinder engines, there have been examined the following:

Fame Hose, Twentieth street, below Pine. This is a first-class engine and in the best order. Has copper tubes, and the only defect in the construction is the round fire-box and front spring.

The engineer, Mr. Cooper, displayed great taste and skill in keeping it in repair, and in giving a most exquisite finish to the various parts of the engine. He also seems to be well versed in regard to getting up steam in good time. The front wheels of this engine are not in good order.

Weccacoe Engine, No. 117-19 Queen street. This is a first-class engine, with the exception of the shape of the fire-box. Has platform springs and running gears of the highest order, and is in excellent condition. Steams and squirts well, and is the best engine of this style in the city.

Hope Engine, Sixth street, below Fitzwater, is a first-class engine, with a square fire-box. It is not quite so large as some of the double cylinder and pump engines of

this class. The springs are of the best kind. The engine steams and squirts well, and is in excellent order. The engineer, Mr. John Walmsley, deserves great credit for putting platform springs under the engine.

Western Hose, No. 1530 Callowhill street. This is a double cylinder engine of the first-class, with a square fire-box and good wheels. The springs are not of the first order. Steams very well, but had no opportunity of seeing the operation of the pumps, in consequence of the fire-plug being out of order, or frozen.

Diligent Engine, Tenth street, above Market. This is a first-class engine in every particular, excepting the springs. The engine is in very good order, and steams and squirts well.

Northern Liberty Engine, No. 532 N. Front street. A first-class engine, at present undergoing repairs to the boiler.

Harmony Engine, Broad and Fitzwater streets. This is a first-class engine, in good order. The springs and fire-box not of the best kind. It steams and squirts well, and is in excellent condition.

Spring Garden Engine, No. 1903 Callowhill street. A first-class double engine. Fire-box and springs not of the first order. It is in good condition, and steams and squirts well.

Note —Northern Liberty Engine, No. 532 N. Front street, referred to on the preceding page as undergoing repairs, has since been examined. This is one of the largest class of engines, and has a new set of one and a quarter inch tubes. The back springs are of the very best kind, but it has only a single long spring in front. The boiler generated enough steam in seven minutes to start the engine, but the steam pressure gauge was so much out of repair that it could not be relied upon. The wheels are in very bad order, and the general condition of the engine is not good.

Of the second style, the following have been examined :—
Southwark Engine, Third street, above Washington avenue. This engine was tried at the plug, at Merrick's shop. It is small and in very bad condition. Not desirable.

Shiffler Hose, Moyamensing avenue, below Dickerson

street. This is a second class engine, in very fair condition. The springs and fire box are not of the best kind. The wheels are not very good.

Reliance Engine, Eleventh and Anita streets. This is one of the newest of this class of engines. The fire box and springs are not of the first order. The engine is in excellent condition, and is the best of this class. The engineer, Mr. Thomas J. Hickey, is known to me as a good, capable man.

Hand-in-Hand Engine, No. 909 North Ninth street. This is a single acting engine, with round fire box and volute springs. In my judgment not desirable.

Of the third, or harp style, the following were visited and examined:—Spring Garden Hose, Ridge avenue, below Jefferson street. This is a small, single acting engine and pump, has a round fire box, and the springs are not of the first order. The engine is run by hand, is in fair condition, and works and squirts well.

Franklin Engine, Germantown. This is the best engine of her class, and is in charge of an excellent engineer. The springs and fire box, however, are not of the best kind.

Washington Engine, Frankford. This is a third class engine, in very fair condition; the fire box and springs are not of the first class. The engine was handled very badly at the trial by the engineer.

Monroe Engine, Hestonville, is a third class engine, in excellent condition; springs and fire box are not of the best kind. Has a new set of composition tubes and good wheels.

Columbia Engine, Thirty-fourth and Market streets. This engine is in good order. What was said above of the Monroe Engine will apply with equal force to this one, both as to tubes and wheels.

Steam Fire Engines built by Messrs. Poole & Hunt, of Baltimore.

Washington Engine, No. 1035 Lombard street. In the construction of this engine there was no attempt made to produce a machine of extravagant finish. It is a good second class engine, in excellent order, and steams and

squirts remarkably well for its calibre. The pump of this engine merits examination and attention. The water passes directly through it without being drawn in and forced out as in the pumps of most engines. It is also very efficient in *lifting* water as well as forcing. The valves consist of a simple rubber disk, falling upon a grated surface. Attention is particularly directed to these valves and the facility with which they can be examined and repaired. This engine has been in service eleven or twelve years, and I have every reason to believe the cost of keeping it in repair to be much less than any other of its age in the city. The engineer, Mr. Wm. Irwin, has had sole charge of it since its construction, and having known him personally for twelve years, it gives me pleasure to bear testimony to his ability as a steam fire engine engineer.

This engine has two sets of wheels, one new and the other in very fair order.

Steam Fire Engines constructed by Messrs. Reaney, Neafie & Co., of Philadelphia.

Delaware Engine, No. 1937 South street. This is a first-class engine in every particular. Is in first-rate order; steams and squirts well, and the boiler, engine, springs, and wheels are very good.

America Engine, Buttonwood street, below Third. This is a good second class engine. Generated 15 pounds of steam in 11 minutes, and 120 revolutions, with 40 pounds pressure, gave 100 pounds on the hose.

Mechanic Engine, No. 1411 Brown street. This is a good second class engine in every particular. It is in first-rate order, and deserving of consideration. This engine was rated third class, but having since been rebuilt, it is fully entitled to the position I have given it (second class).

Hope Hose, Nos. 214 and 216 Pine street. This is a third class engine as to size. It generated steam rather slowly, but worked very well at the plug. The engine is in moderately good order.

West Philadelphia Hose, Thirty seventh and Ludlow streets. This engine is not in very good order. The trial was very unsatisfactory, on account of the company having insufficient fuel for the test. There can be but little doubt,

however, of its having rendered valuable service in its time.

Good-Will Hose, Wood street, east of Twenty-third. Built in 1859. This is a good third class engine, in excellent order, and worthy of consideration, notwithstanding the number of years it has been in use. The wheels of this engine are not in very good order.

Steam Fire Engine built by J. P. Morris & Co., of Philadelphia.

Good Will Engine, Race street below Broad. This a first-class engine, designed by It is in good order, with exception of the wheels now on the engine; the company have a new set, however, in the house. The fire-box is round, and the design of the engine and pumps is not such as will enable it to be repaired with ease. It steams and squirts very well.

Steam Fire Engines constructed by Messrs. Gucket & Freeman, of Boston.

Resolution Hose, No. 1906 Germantown avenue. Was built in 1869. Has double engines and pumps, and is of the first-class, although the capacity of the cylinders and pumps would scarcely entitle it to be so classed. The springs supporting the front of the engine, are not of the platform style, which is acknowledged to be the best for that part of the engine, and the fire-box is round. It is in excellent good order at the present time, and steams and squirts remarkably well for its size. The most attractive feature of this engine, is the fluted metallic casing around the boiler, smoke stack and driver's seat, and is recommended to consideration.

Steam Fire Engines constructed by Messrs. Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia.

Hibernia Engine, Evelina below Third street. This is a good engine, and one of the largest class. The engine and boiler are in good order, and it steams and squirts well. This style of engine appears to connect with the plug with the least difficulty and the greatest dispatch.

William Penn Hose, No. 1129 Frankford road. To call this anything but a first-class engine would be unjust. It is in very good order, generating fifteen (15) pounds of steam in ten (10) minutes, and with forty (40) pounds pressure and 83 revolutions, gave a pressure of 115 pounds on the hose.

Steam Fire Engines constructed by John Agnew, Esq., of Philadelphia.

Fairmount Engine, Ridge avenue above Vine street. This is a first-class engine, although its fire-box should have been square, instead of round, and the steam and water cylinders should have been constructed larger. I would recommend it to favorable consideration.

Philadelphia Engine, No. 116 South Seventeenth street. Built by Jno Agnew, Esq., and is a good first-class engine as to workmanship and design, but the dimensions are rather small to entitle it to this position. The running gears are in good order.

Steam Fire Engines built by Messrs. Hunsworth & Naylor, of Philadelphia.

Independence Hose, Canal and George streets. This is a good second-class engine, though not above mediocrity either in design or finish. The engine and boiler are in tolerably good condition.

Steam Fire Engines designed by Jos. L. Parry, Esq., and built by Jas. W. Landell & Co., of Philadelphia.

Good Intent Engine, Allen street below Frankford road. For utility and elegance of design, in combination with the greatest latitude for repairs to the engine and boiler, your attention is directed to this engine as the finest. The boiler, engine, springs, axle-trees and wheels are in the best order, and it is richly entitled to consideration, as a first-class engine, although the dimensions of the pumps are a little below first-class.

Northern Liberty Hose, No. 714 New Market street. Designed by Mr. J. L. Parry, and built by Jas. W. Landell & Co., of Philadelphia. This is a first-class engine in every

particular, but not quite equal to the first mentioned (Good Intent Engine). It may possibly be necessary to place a new pump upon this engine to make it fully the equal of the above engine; but this fact could not be ascertained without a more critical examination than was made at the time of the trial.

Manayunk Engine, Main street, Manayunk. This engine is the fac-simile of the Good Intent Engine in every particular, respecting the dimensions and construction of the boiler, engine, pumps, springs, running gears, etc., all of which are of the highest order: At the trial, this engine generated sufficient steam to start the engine in seven minutes, and in ten minutes the gauge indicated fifteen pounds. In addition, it has the credit of raising water sixteen (16) feet, and forcing it through 2,700 feet of hose. Attention is directed to this engine as among the best in the City, when the whole construction is taken into consideration.

The plug pressure at Manayunk was found to be 145 pounds.

Very respectfully,
T. J. LOVEGROVE,
Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers.

APPENDIX No. 337.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Broad street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
B. F. STOKES,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
CLEMENT KEEN,

JNO. BARDSLEY,
WM. BAIRD,
JAMES E. DINGEE,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,
THOS. J. SMITH,

HENRY GLASS.

December 12, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Broad street, from the Reading railroad to the boundary line of the Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth Wards.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Broad street, from the Reading railroad to the boundary line of the Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth Wards; cost not to exceed three thousand one hundred and twenty-two dollars. Said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 338.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill of Alexander Usher, for grading done on Gross street, from Twenty-eighth street to Twenty-ninth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	B. F. STOKES,
WM. CALHOUN,	JAMES E. DINGEE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. BAIRD,
JNO. BARDSLEY,	THOS. J. SMITH,
WILLIAM J. NEAD,	HENRY GLASS,
CLEMENT KEEN.	

December 17, 1872.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Alexander Usher, for the sum of three hundred and

eighty-four dollars and seventy-five cents, for the grading of Gross street, from Twenty-eighth street to Twenty-ninth street; said sum to be taken out of Item 6, for grading streets, &c.

APPENDIX No. 339.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Page, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	B. F. STOKES,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,	JAS. E. DINGEE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	HENRY GLASS,
WM. BAIRD,	THOS. J. SMITH,
CLEMENT KEEN.	

December 12, 1872.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a certain
warrant.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of Joseph Page, for the sum of fourteen hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, for grading done on Park avenue (late Diamond street), at Eighteenth street; said sum to be taken from the Item for grading, of appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

APPENDIX No. 340.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill of Joseph D. Maule, for paving intersections of Story and Sycamore streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
B. F. STOKES,	JAMES E. DINGEE,
THOS. J. SMITH,	WILLIAM J. NEAD,
CLEMENT KEEN,	WM. BAIRD,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	WM. CALHOUN,
. HENRY GLASS.	

December 17, 1872.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of Joseph D. Maule.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Joseph D. Maule, for the sum of three hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty cents, for the paving of the intersections of Story and Sycamore streets; said sum to be taken from Item 2 of the appropriation for 1872.

APPENDIX No. 341.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and
Sewers, &c.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Department

of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of repairing Girard Avenue Bridge; and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to close temporarily (from travel), the said Girard Avenue Bridge, and proceed immediately to make such repairs as may be found necessary.

APPENDIX No. 342.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution of instruction to place Matlack and Grove streets upon the plans of the City, report that the Board of Surveys have examined, approve and recommend the placing of the said streets upon plan, and we concur in the recommendation, respectfully asking the adoption of the resolution referred and herewith returned.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,

RICH'D. C. LLOYD,

JAS. R. GATES,

W. W. BURNELL,

JOHN C. BICKEL,

ROBERT BRIGGS,

R. W. DOWNING,

WM. F. MILLER,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

HENRY GLASS,

HEBER C. ROBINSON.

December 18, 1872.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be instructed to cause to be placed upon the plans of the City the following streets, viz., Matlack street, of the width of thirty feet, from Parrish to Poplar street, at the distance of sixty-five feet eastward from the east side of Twentieth street, and parallel therewith; and Grove street, of the width of thirty-six feet, from Perkiomen to Geary street, at the distance of one hundred and thirty-two feet northward from Wylie street, and parallel therewith: *Provided*, It be at no expense to the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 343.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for a culvert on Saint John street, between Brown and Canal streets, respectfully report that they have carefully examined into the subject, heard the petitioners and remonstrants, and would recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

GEO. W. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	RICHD. C. LLOYD,
ROBERT BRIGGS,	R. W. DOWNING,
J. R. GATES,	WM. F. MILLER,
WM. W. BURNELL,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
HENRY GLASS,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
HEBER C. ROBINSON.	

December 18, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys from the consideration of erecting a culvert on Saint John street, between Brown and Canal streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys be and are hereby discharged from the consideration of petition for erecting a culvert on Saint John street, between Canal and Brown streets.

APPENDIX No. 344.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for a sewer on Eighth street, from Arch to Cherry street, and thence on Cherry street to within fifty feet of Ninth street, report that this case has been urged and strongly recommended by the Board of Surveys, who after examination, directed for the relief of this locality, that the course of the sewer be changed from Arch to Cherry street, to one

hundred and eighty-eight feet north of Cherry, thence southward to Cherry street, and westward on Cherry street to within fifty feet of Ninth street, as per bill herewith, which we respectfully ask your approval of.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,

EDWARD LYSTER,

T. B. M. ADDIS,

RICHD. C. LLOYD,

WM. DIVINE,

HEBER C. ROBINSON,

ROBERT BRIGGS,

WM. H. FAGEN,

R. W. DOWNING.

December 5, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Eighth and Cherry streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Eighth street, from one hundred and eighty-eight feet north of Cherry, to Cherry street; and on Cherry street, from Eighth street to fifty feet east of Ninth street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and with a clear inside diameter of three feet, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, man-holes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

APPENDIX No. 345.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor on the plans and estimates received by him for a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue, beg leave to report that they have had before them the designs and drawings submitted, and the communications of the parties presenting them, including the accompanying documents.

Messrs. Clark, Reeves & Co., in their proposal, agreed to build a first-class iron truss bridge, with three spans, of one hundred and ninety feet each, with shore spans on each side of the river, separated into three divisions of fifty feet each, by iron columns, for the sum of \$1,486,280; agreeing to complete the work in twenty-four months.

The Chief Engineer and Surveyor having shown that the location of the west pier would interfere with the rights, of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, and that the columns on the east side would obstruct the river drive, he was directed to communicate with the parties with reference to modifications which may be required.

From their correspondence, which accompanies this report, it appears that Messrs. Clarke, Reeves & Co. agree to make any changes which may be required to obviate the objections mentioned, without any additional cost to the City, and as the changes suggested will leave but two piers in the river, they will construct the bridge in twenty months instead of twenty-four months.

Your Committee offer the following, and ask its adoption.

GEO. W. HALL, *Ch'n*,
RICHARD C. LLOYD,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
HENRY GLASS,
JAMES VORIES,
WM. H. FAGEN,

ROBERT BRIGGS,
WM. F. MILLER,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
HEBER C. ROBINSON,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
EDWARD LYSTER.

December 18, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

Approving plan for bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the plan and estimate for a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Girard avenue, submitted to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor on the 11th day of December, by Messrs. Clarke, Reeves & Co., and designated in their proposal as "No. 1," for the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and eighty (1,486,280) dollars, be and the same is hereby adopted.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, *December 18, 1872.*

MESSRS. CLARKE, REEVES & CO.:

GENTLEMEN:—In examining the plan of the bridge over Girard avenue, submitted by you, I find that the west pier as located, will interfere with the use of the towing path of the Schuylkill Navigation Company; also that the two lines of columns which run at right angles to the line of the bridge, would obstruct the Park drive which runs along the east shore to the tunnel, as the drive crosses the bridge diagonally.

I am directed by the Committee on Surveys to communicate this to you and ascertain whether you will make any changes which may be required by the Chief Engineer to remedy these defects, without any addition to the costs as submitted. I am also requested to ascertain whether you can make any reduction in the time for completing the work.

Very truly,
SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

PHILADELPHIA, *December 19, 1872.*

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY, ESQ.,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor:

SIR:—We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 18th, as follows: "In examining the plans of the bridge over Girard avenue, submitted by you, I find that the west pier as located will interfere with the use of the towing path of the Schuylkill Navigation Company; also that the two lines of columns which run at right angles to the line of the bridge, would obstruct the Park drive which runs along the east shore to the tunnel, as the drive crosses the bridge diagonally. I am requested by the Committee on Surveys to communicate this to you, and ascertain whether you will make any changes which may be required by the Chief Engineer to remedy these defects, without any addition to the cost as submitted. I am also requested to ascertain whether you can make any reduction in the time for completing the work." And in reply would say, that our intension in submitting our tender, was to construct a first-class bridge in every respect, and to meet the views of the City Councils, the Park Commissioners, and of yourself, and not to conflict with any existing rights. We are therefore willing, and do agree to make any changes which may be required by you to obviate the objections you have mentioned, without any additional cost to the City, provided the entire length of the bridge is not increased. The effect of the changes suggested by you will leave but two piers in the river, and will enable us to construct the bridge in twenty instead of twenty-four months' time after the execution of the contract.

Respectfully,

CLARKE, REEVES & CO.,

Phoenixville Bridge Works.

APPENDIX No. 346.

To the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Schools of Common Council, have given the “Resolution to extend the time for completing the school house northeast corner Thirty-eighth and Story streets, Twenty-fourth Ward,” full consideration, and have agreed to report it back, with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

J. C. GILBERT, *Ch'n*,
JAMES E. DINGEE,
B. F. STOKES,

T. B. M. ADDIS,
WM. WRIGHT,
WM. THORNTON.

December 2, 1872.

APPENDIX No. 347.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, having had the matter of sale of the old Fourth Police District Station House under consideration, would respectfully report that the new station for said district is now completed and ready for occupancy, and the City will have no further use for the old one on Cherry street, above Fourth. They therefore report the annexed bill authorizing the Mayor to sell the same, and ask its passage.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
HENRY C. HAWKINS,
EDWD. LYSTER,
GEO. W. NICKELS,

FRANCIS MARTIN,
R. W. DOWNING,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. K. PARK,
WM. B. HANNA.

December 19, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the sale of the old station house property of the Fourth District, on Cherry, above Fourth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to sell at public sale the old police station house, and lot of ground on which the same is erected, on the north side of Cherry street, above Fourth street, in the Sixth Ward, and place the proceeds of said sale to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds. Said sale to be by public auction or outcry, after being fully advertised, and sold to the highest bidder. And the Mayor is hereby authorized to affix the corporate seal of the City to the deed therefor, to the purchaser.

APPENDIX No. 348.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Police Department to pay for obtaining possession of the property on Eleventh, below Morgan street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, to pay Daniel McNichol for amount paid by him to tenants, for giving possession to the City of the property purchased for police purposes, in Eleventh street, below Morgan street, in the Tenth Ward, the same to be taken out of Item 11, Salaries of policemen, of the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1872.

APPENDIX No . 349 .

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1872.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1872:

From Item 11, For salaries of policemen, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, to Item 13, For repairs to station houses, rooms and cells, and for furniture and boats, and repairs to the same, &c.

From Item 11, For salaries of policemen, two hundred (200) dollars, to Item 17, For bedding.

From Item 11, For salaries of policemen, five hundred (500) dollars, to Item 18, For badges, rattles, buttons, maces and belts for officers, also for lanterns.

APPENDIX No . 350 .

RESOLUTION

To repeal the proviso in a "Resolution relative to the survey of the old City plot," approved November 27th, 1869.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the proviso in the "Resolution relative to the survey of the old City plot," approved November 27th, 1869, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 351.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1872.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the items of appropriation made to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1872, viz.: From Item 10. Salaries of thirty-two foremen, one thousand dollars. From Item 13. Salaries of one hundred and thirty-three hose and laddermen, one thousand dollars. From Item 15. Maintenance of horses, fifteen hundred dollars. From Item 19. Fuel and gas for houses, one thousand dollars. In all, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, to Item 16. For repairs of apparatus, thirty-eight hundred dollars. To Item 17. For supplies for engines, houses and stables, two hundred and fifty dollars. To Item 18. Printing, stationery and advertising, one hundred and fifty dollars. To Item 24. For purchase of harness, three hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 352.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the opening of Fifteenth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to take no further proceedings towards the opening of Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, through the property of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, until the matter, as now pending in the Supreme Court, be decided: *Provided,* The said Company shall first pay twenty-five dollars for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 353.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to appoint a clerk for the market situated on the northeast corner of Twentieth and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a clerk for the market, northeast corner of Twentieth and Oxford streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, whose duties shall commence on the first day of January, 1873, at a salary of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

APPENDIX No. 354.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the construction of a sewer on the line of Wood street, from Twenty-first street eastward to Seventeenth street, authorized July 25th, 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars is hereby appropriated to pay for the construction of a sewer on the line of Wood street, from Twenty-first street eastward to Seventeenth street, authorized July 25th, 1872.

SECT. 2. That as the completion of said sewer shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said premises.

SECT. 3. That the contractor for building said sewer shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this Ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which said City may be competent.

SECT. 4. That the payments may be made while the work of constructing the said sewer is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, to be taken out of any balance remaining after deducting the cost of any sewers now authorized to be constructed out of loans already approved. Said payments in all cases to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates, no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessment referred to in Section 2 of this Ordinance. Said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 5. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished, previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of the Ordinance of July 25th, 1872, and the Chief Commissioner shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work, and the said Commissioner shall give notice in two daily papers of the time at which final payment will be made on the final estimate.

APPENDIX No. 355.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the clerks and messengers, pages and door-keepers of Select and Common Councils.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the clerks, messengers, door-keepers and pages, of Select and Common Councils, for extra services performed during the year 1872, viz.: one hundred dollars to each of the clerks and messengers, and twenty-five dollars to each of the door-keepers and pages. Warrants to be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 356.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph," approved the ninth day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the annual salary of the Superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph shall be two thousand dollars, and the annual salary of the assistant superintendent, fifteen hundred dollars, payable monthly. All Ordinances to the contrary be and the same are hereby so modified.

APPENDIX No. 357.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1872," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. COCHRAN,
WM. F. MILLER,	DANL. M. BLACKBURN,
GEO. WIDENER,	R. W. DOWNING,
SAMUEL ALLEN,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
WM. B. HANNA,	S. G. KING,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS.	

December 26, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer to be made in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1872.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1872, viz. :

From Item 3. Sheriff's costs, to Item 17. For plans for opening streets, and for services of notices of assessments on property owners, four hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 358.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "A further Supplement to the Ordinance to create and organized a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29th, 1870, providing for an increase in the salaries of the Fire Department, and report the same back, with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n,</i>	JNO. COCHRAN,
GEO. W. HALL, [<i>for purpose</i> <i>of report.</i>]	SAMUEL ALLEN,
WM. F. MILLER,	R. W. DOWNING,
GEO. WIDENER,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
WM. B. HANNA,	DAN'L M. BLACKBURN,
S. G. KING.	

December 26, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a supplement to provide for an increase in the salaries of the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a supplement to provide for an increase in the salaries of the Fire Department.

APPENDIX No. 359.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance to memorialize the State au-

thorities for the repeal of the State tax levied on the several counties, upon money owing by solvent debtors, household furniture and other personal property, and submit the annexed resolution of request to the Legislature, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
 PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
 SAM'L. ALLEN,
 WM. F. MILLER,
 WM. B. HANNA,
 DANL. M. BLACKBURN,

GEO. W. HALL,
 JNO. COCHRAN,
 R. W. DOWNING,
 GEO. WIDENER,
 EGBERT K. NICHOLS,
 S. G. KING.

December 26, 1872.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature.

Whereas, The revenue of the Commonwealth exceeds its expenditures by over two million dollars per annum; *and whereas*, after paying all the current expenses of the government, and redeeming so much of the State loan as to secure its early extinguishment, there still remains a large excess of revenue, whereby it has become expedient that taxation should be reduced. *And whereas*, the State tax on personal property, levied on the various counties, and amounting to about a half a million dollars annually, is unequal in its assessment, and so much thereof as is levied on monied capital, by reducing the interest thereon, which without the tax, is less than the rate allowed in the adjoining States, deprives our citizens of the use of foreign capital to a large amount, and thereby retards the development of the resources of the State.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the said taxes should be abolished, and that the Legislature be and they are hereby requested to pass an act for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 360.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance to regulate the manner of depositing and paying out the moneys of the City,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. HANNA,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,	GEO. W. HALL,
DANIEL M. BLACKBURN,	SAMUEL ALLEN,
GEO. WIDENER,	EGBERT K. NICHOLS,
WM. F. MILLER,	R. W. DOWNING,
S. G. KING,	JOHN COCHRAN.

December 26, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplemental to “An Ordinance to regulate the manner of depositing and paying out the moneys of the City,” approved February 28th, 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance to regulate the manner of depositing and paying out the moneys of the City, approved February 28th, 1872, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 361.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the City Controller for the expenses of his department for the year

1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
GEO. W. HALL,	GEO. A. SCHAFER,
R. W. DOWNING,	EGBERT K. NICHOLS,
SAMUEL ALLEN,	GEO. WIDENER,
WM. W. BURNELL,	DANIEL M. BLACKBURN,
GEO. A. SMITH.	

December 17, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty thousand eight hundred (30,800) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller for the year 1873, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of the Controller, four thousand (4,000) dollars, and chief clerk, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of eighteen clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars, twenty two thousand four hundred (22,400) dollars.

Item 3. For books and stationery, sixteen hundred (1600) dollars.

Item 4. For printing the annual statement of the Controller for the year 1872, and preparing and printing the annual statement of the Finance Committee, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning and care of office, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 6. For incidental expenses and fuel, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 362.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered bills of Thomas W. Price for record books for county offices and stationery for the courts, amounting to four thousand five hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirty cents; also, bill from Wm. Mann for stationery for the Supreme Court, amounting to three hundred and nine dollars and thirty-one cents, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
SAML. ALLEN,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,
R. W. DOWNING,
GEO. W. HALL,

WM. B. HANNA,
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,
GEO. WIDENER,
WM. F. MILLER,
S. G. KING,
JNO. COCHRAN.

December 26, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices and stationery for the courts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (4,885) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. To pay Thomas W. Price for record books for the county offices and stationery for the courts, four thousand five hundred and seventy-six (4,576) dollars and thirty (30) cents.

Item 2. To pay William Mann for stationery for the Supreme Court, three hundred and nine (309) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 363.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates for lighting the City for the year 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1873, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARTSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. HANNA,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,	DANL. M. BLACKBURN,
SAML. ALLEN,	GEO. WIDENER,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,	WM. F. MILLER,
R. W. DOWNING,	S. G. KING,
JNO. COCHRAN,	GEO. W. HALL.

December 26, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and thirty-four thousand four hundred and ninety-eight (534,498) dollars and fifty (50) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing the public lamps for the year 1873, as follows:

Item 1. For furnishing gas to and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing nine thousand and twenty-seven lamps (at fifty-five dollars and fifty cents each), five hundred thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight (500,998) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 3. For furnishing gas to and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing four hundred new lamps to be erected during the year (at twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents), eleven thousand one hundred (11,100) dollars.

Item 3. For the erection of four hundred new lamps dur-

ing the year, at thirty-one dollars, twelve thousand four hundred (12,400) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs and renewals during the year, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 364.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from John Loughridge, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, for an appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of recording the naturalization papers of 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861 and 1862, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
R. W. DOWNING,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
WM. F. MILLER,
SAML. ALLEN,

GEO. W. HALL, [*for purpose*
of report.]
WM. B. HANNA,
S. G. KING,
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,
GEO. WIDENER,

JNO. COCHRAN.

December 26, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of petition of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Loughridge, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, for an appropriation to pay for recording naturalization papers.

APPENDIX No. 365.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a supplement to an Ordinance approved December 9th, 1868, entitled "An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, providing for increase of the salaries of the Superintendent, assistant and operators of said department," and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
DANL. M. BLACKBURN,
GEO. WIDENER,
WM. F. MILLER,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
S. G. KING,

GEO. W. HALL,
W. B. HANNA,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS,
R. W. DOWNING,
SAML. ALLEN,
JNO. COCHRAN.

December 26, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a certain supplement.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a supplement to provide for the increase in the salaries of the Superintendent, assistant superintendent and operators of the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

APPENDIX No. 366.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the petition of the watchmen on Penrose Ferry Bridge for an increase of salary,

and submit the annexed Ordinance increasing their salaries from six hundred and twenty dollars to seven hundred and twenty dollars, and repealing the Ordinance authorizing the appointment of watchmen for Girard Avenue Bridge.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL, [<i>for purpose</i>]
R. W. DOWNING,	SAMUEL ALLEN,
PHILIP FITZPATRICK,	GEO. WIDENER,
S. G. KING,	DANL. M. BLACKBURN,
WM. B. HANNA,	WM. F. MILLER,
JOHN COCHRAN.	

December 26, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the increase of the salaries of the watchmen on Penrose Ferry Bridge, and to repeal the Ordinance authorizing the appointment of watchmen for Girard Avenue Bridge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the 1st day of January, 1873, the salaries of the watchmen on Penrose Ferry Bridge shall be increased to seven hundred and twenty dollars.

SECT. 2. That the Ordinance authorizing the appointment of watchmen for Girard Avenue Bridge be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 367.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance establishing the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of Select Council appoint a Solicitor, who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 368.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates of the Police Department for the year 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses of said department for said year, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
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GEO. WIDENER,	S. G. KING,
THOS. H. GILL.	

December 26, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million one hundred and fifty-five thousand six hundred and sixty (1,155,660) dollars and ninety (90) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Police for the year 1873.

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of two clerks, at fifteen hundred dollars each, one assistant clerk, at twelve hundred dollars, and one clerk for Central office, at one thousand dollars; in all five thousand two hundred (5,200) dollars.

Item 2½. For salary of Solicitor to the Mayor, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of messenger, nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 4. For salary of Chief of Police, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of Fire Marshal, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 6. For expenses of Fire Marshal in procuring evidence concerning and in the investigation of fires that are alleged to be incendiary, or arising from other than natural causes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of four captains of police, at fifteen hundred dollars each, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of eight detectives, at twelve hundred dollars each, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of twenty-seven lieutenants, at eleven hundred and fifty dollars each, thirty-one thousand and fifty (31,050) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of fifty-one sergeants, at ten hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty cents each, fifty-five thousand two hundred and two (55,202) dollars and forty (40) cents.

Item 11. For salaries of one thousand policeman, at two dollars and fifty cents per day each, nine hundred and twelve thousand five hundred (912,500) dollars.

Item 12. For the uniforms of one thousand policemen, at forty dollars each, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs to station houses, rooms and cells, and for furniture and boats, and repairs to the same, and for the fitting up and furniture for new station houses; also, for gas for station houses, twenty-four thousand seven hundred (24,700) dollars: *Provided*, That all bills shall first be approved by the Committee on Police.

Item 14. For cleansing station houses, rooms, &c., and cells, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 15. For conveyance of prisoners by van, five thousand (5,000) dollars. This work to be given to the lowest bidder, upon proposals invited for the same.

Item 16. For meals and medical attendance, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this item shall be used for the police force.

Item 17. For bedding, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 18. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces, and belts for officers, also for lanterns, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 19. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to the same, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 20. For fuel, six thousand (6,000) dollars; and all coal used shall be obtained from miners and shippers only.

Item 21. For incidental expenses, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 22. For stationery and printing, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 23. For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses; for expenses in procuring evidence in the investigation of alleged violations of law; and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the City, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 24. For the extrication and exhumation of any person, or the remains of any person buried in the ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 25. For taking up dogs and killing the same, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 26. For ice to station houses and Central Office, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. For rent of station houses, Schuylkill Harbor, Bridesburg, Twenty-third, Twenty-second and Eleventh Districts, and lock-up in the Twenty-first district, Twenty-one hundred and ninety-five (2195) dollars.

Item 28. For advertising, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 29. For salaries of three coal inspectors, at sixteen hundred dollars each, forty-eight hundred (4800) dollars.

Item 30. For names of streets on gas lamps, two hundred (200) dollars; to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Police, according to Markland's patent.

Item 31. For the salary of the Loan and Transfer Agent, six thousand (6000) dollars.

Item 32. For printing certificates of loan, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 369.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered the estimates of the Department of Highways for the expenses of the year 1873, and submit an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said expenses, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
GEO. A. SMITH,	WM. F. MILLER,
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DANIEL M. BLACKBURN,	SAMUEL K. ALLEN,
EGBERT K. NICHOLS.	

December 26, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million, twelve thousand, three hundred and fifteen (1,012,315) dollars and fifty (50) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1873, and for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Commissioner, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two Commissioners, twelve hundred (1200) dollars each; license clerk, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars; chief clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; miscellaneous and assistant clerks, one thousand (1,000) each; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars, and watchmen on Market Street, Girard Avenue, Penrose Ferry, Frankford Creek, Wire and Falls Bridges, eight thousand seven hundred (8,700) dollars; eighteen thousand four hundred (18,400) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairing paved streets, to include repaving over water pipes, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repaving and tramwaying streets, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 5. For repairing roads and unpaved streets, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets and roads, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 7. For building, rebuilding and repairing bridges, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 8. For repairing culverts and inlets, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 9. For grade and curb regulations, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars: *Provided*, The district surveyors be directed to present their bills monthly.

Item 10. For printing, advertising and stationery, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 11. For insurance on bridges, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 12. For office and yard expenses, and the pay of five watchmen, four thousand three hundred (4,300) dollars.

Item 13. For incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 14. For sign boards for street names, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 15. For repairing streets wherein passenger railroads are located, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of supervisors, nineteen thousand five hundred and sixty-three (19,563) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item until the supervisor shall have furnished him monthly with the name, occupation and residence of every person employed by said supervisor, and receiving money under this Ordinance.

Item 17. For grading, curbing, paving, and repairing of footways, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 18. For repairing the Delaware river banks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 19. For crossing, gutter and tramway stone, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the same shall

be advertised for in at least two papers daily for one week, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Item 20. For painting and repairing Chestnut Street Bridge, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 21. For constructing a sewer across Chestnut street on Meadow street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, as per Ordinance approved October 24th, 1871, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 22. For paving Delaware avenue, from Cohocksink creek to Laurel street, with Belgian blocks, twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (12,975) dollars.

Item 23. For constructing branch sewers, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 24. For constructing new inlets, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Provided*, That there shall be no extra compensation paid for the construction of inlets on streets of a width of sixty feet or under that width: *Provided also*, That said appropriation shall be expended, as follows: twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars for iron inlets, and twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars for the construction of brick inlets: *And provided further*, That the Department of Highways shall advertise for proposals before any contract shall be entered into, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder; and the contract shall contain a condition that the work shall be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways before warrants shall be approved by the City Controller.

Item 25. For cleansing culvert on Walnut street, west from Delaware river, and rebuilding trunk at Walnut street wharf, five thousand seven hundred and fifty (5,750) dollars.

Item 26. For constructing bridge over West Chester Railroad, at Woodland street or Darby avenue, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 27. For grading Fifth street, from Indiana street to Westmoreland street, sixteen thousand two hundred and fifty-three (16,253) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 28. For paving two squares of market plots on York street, two thousand one hundred and seventy-five (2,175) dollars.

Item 29. For constructing bridges over the Connecting

Railroad at Columbia and Park avenues, as per Ordinance approved November 5th, 1872, twenty-nine thousand and forty-five (29,045) dollars.

Item 30. For paving with Belgian blocks upon plans and specifications of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, Market street, from the Delaware river westward, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars; Broad street, from Vine street northward, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars; Broad street, from Locust street southward, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars; two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) dollars.

Item 31. For furnishing granite blocks for a Belgian pavement, to be laid by and at the sole expense of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on Swanson street, from Christian street to Prime street; the said work to be done subject to the supervision and approval of the Chief Commissioner of Highways; said railroad company to keep the street in repair so long as they shall occupy it; and the Department of Highways to sell at public sale such cobble stone as may not be required for the use of the department, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 32. For dredging Frankford creek, by "The American Dredging Company," in 1872, three hundred and fifty-four (354) dollars.

Provided, That all repairs to bridges, culverts and inlets exceeding the cost of one hundred dollars, that may be necessary during the year 1873, shall be first submitted to the Committee on Highways before any contract shall be made or any order given for said repairs; and such repairs shall be given out by contract when ordered by the Committee on Highways: *And provided further*, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, or for any other work authorized by Councils, and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality and under what Ordinance or resolution said work was done; and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller unless accompanied by such statement; and that no part of Items 2 and 4, and not more than two hundred dollars of Item 6, shall be expended on any street without the authority of Councils, and no part of said Item 6 shall be expended for work not done in 1873. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 370.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to appear and answer any indictment that may be found against the members of Common Council, in the matter of maintaining a nuisance at Girard Avenue Bridge; and if, in his opinion, it may be necessary to have additional counsel, he is hereby empowered and instructed to procure the same.

APPENDIX No. 371.

AN ORDINANCE

To prevent the merging of a certain item of appropriation in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1872.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That item No. 94, in items to the appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1872, shall not merge December 31st, 1872.

APPENDIX No. 372.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Controller.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That from and after the first day of January, 1873, the salary of the City Controller shall be four thousand dollars, and the annual salaries of the assistant and auditing clerks shall be twelve hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 373.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of an additional Assistant City Solicitor,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
WM. B. HANNA,	PHILIP FITZPATRICK,
DANIEL M. BLACKBURN,	SAMUEL ALLEN,
GEO. WIDENER,	EGBERT K. NICHOLS,
WM. F. MILLER,	R. W. DOWNING,

JOHN COCHRAN.

December 26, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the appointment of an additional Assistant City Solicitor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint an additional Assistant City Solicitor, learned in the law, at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 374.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Keystone Bridge Company respectfully request that permission be granted them to *modify* their plans submitted for the *Girard Avenue Bridge*, so far as to introduce *stone pavement instead of wood*, and increase the strength of the parts, to support the increased weight of pavement, with such other change in clear opening as may be desired, to satisfy the requirements of the Park Commissioners, or Schuylkill Navigation Company, and beg that the *revised proposal* for the bridge may be received and

considered in *competition* with other proposals under consideration.

The Keystone Bridge Company hereby propose to construct the bridge in *three* or *four* spans, as shown in our designs and specifications, submitted December 11th, 1872, modifying the strength or number of trusses, to support the additional weight of stone roadway and slate pavement, as follows :

Stone roadway, sixty-five feet in width, supported on iron buckle plates.

Sidewalks, seventeen and half feet in width, laid with slate, and ornamented with incaustic tile borders.

Railing between sidewalks and roadway, ornamented iron railing or balustrade on sidewalks, enriched with appropriate designs, tablets, &c., with moulded and panelled pedestals over piers, and at the centre of each span, supporting ornamental lamp stands and globe lamps.

Smaller pedestals, or posts, in the railing over each panel posts of the bridge.

Bridge proportioned to carry in addition to entire weight of structure and pavements, a distributed load of one hundred pounds per square foot of surface, the resulting strains on any part of the trusses not to exceed one-fifth of the ultimate strength.

To carry the increased weight of stone pavements, we will increase the *strength* or the *number* of the trusses in each span, placing the outer trusses under the balustrade, and lengthening the piers, if desired.

The cornice will be made of suitable design in cast iron.

Truss posts will be enriched with appropriate ornaments, bases and capitals, and the intersections of the main suspension diagonals will be ornamented.

The materials in the trusses will be best quality wrought iron; the columns our patent hollow columns, and the chord links, our "weldless chords."

The masonry will be *first-class* ashlar, above water of suitable stone laid in cement, and suitable stone work in cement below water.

String courses, copings, mouldings, pedestals, &c., to be cut work.

Masonry will be founded on the rock by pneumatic process, or by coffer dams, if found expedient.

The clear opening between abutments has been taken at *seven hundred and eighty feet*, requiring the eastern abutment to be moved eastward, and this proposal includes all work requisite to *maintain the existing bridge safe* for travel during the erection of the new bridge, and the removal of the old bridge (using materials as far as applicable), when new lines of travel have been provided.

It also includes the restoration of the *street grades*, and *repaving* of the street on *approaches* of the new bridge to the extremities of the wing walls.

The bridge to be painted in suitable tints, one coat of priming on iron at our works, and three coats after erection.

All the ornamental parts above the floor to be picked out in *bronze or gold*, and in the trusses, in parti colors, bronze, &c.

We hereby propose to execute the work as above, of approved materials of their respective kinds, and best quality of workmanship, and offer responsible sureties for execution of the same to be completed in nineteen months from date of contract.

On plan with *four* spans, and three piers in the river, length between abutments seven hundred and eighty feet, abutments, wings, paving approaches, and maintaining and removal of old bridge all *complete*, and to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer, for one million two hundred and eighty thousand (1,280,000) dollars.

For each foot additional of increased space between abutments, if any increase is desired, \$900 per foot additional.

Twenty feet additional may be desirable for projected roads, which would make the entire cost \$1,298,000 * * for clear opening of eight hundred feet.

For the same bridge, in all other respects as above specified, but in *three spans*, with *two piers* in the river, one million three hundred and seventy-one thousand (1,371,000) dollars.

For each additional foot of increased space, clear between abutments, if any increase is found desirable, \$1,000 per lineal foot. If *twenty feet* additional be found necessary, making the clear distance between abutments *eight hundred feet*, the entire cost will therefore be \$1,391,000. The plan

with *four spans* affords *greatest headway* over the Park roads, and will make the most rigid and most *economical structure*. Proposals are based on the present rates of iron.

Payments to be made monthly on estimates of Chief Engineer, for work and materials in progress; fifteen per centum. being retained by the City as a guarantee for and until the completion of the work according to contract. The City to provide the requisite grounds for storing materials and access to the work. The attention of Councils is again called to the large sum it is proposed to expend for the sole purpose of obtaining a stone floor instead of a wooden one on the bridge. The difference in cost exceeds \$200,000. Plans modified for a stone pavement have been prepared, and permission is respectfully asked to file the same in competition.

Yours respectfully,

Your obd't servant,

J. H. LINVILLE,

President Keystone Bridge Company.

December 26, 1872.

APPENDIX No. 375.

PHILADELPHIA, *December 26, 1872.*

To the President and Members of Common
Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We notice that it has been stated that we have declined to execute the contract awarded us in July last over all competitors for Fairmount Bridge. This is not the case, on the contrary, we are urging the preparation of the contract, and the same in accordance with the specifications and proposals will be promptly executed this week as soon as presented. The contract has not been presented for execution. The departments are in possession of the names of responsible citizens, who are our sureties for the faithful performance of this work. The iron work of Fairmount Bridge would occupy our works, at full capacity,

about three months, and no delay or default on our part need therefore be anticipated.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

J. H. LINVILLE,
President Keystone Bridge Company.

APPENDIX No. 376.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred “ An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate on the south side of Coates street, west of Twenty-first street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor,” have given the same careful consideration, and report the said Ordinance back with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

T. B. M. ADDIS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. SMITH,
THOS. J. SMITH,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
R. W. DOWNING,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	WM. B. HANNA,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	WM. Siner,

GEORGE DORLAN.

December 26, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate on the south side of Coates street, west of Twelfth-first street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the south side of Coates street, at the distance of two hundred and seventy-four feet westward from the west side of Twenty-first street, containing in front or breadth on said Coates street, eighteen feet,

and extending in length or depth southward, between parallel lines, ninety one feet ten and one-half inches, more or less, to a ten feet wide alley or court, with the privilege of said alley or court; and if he approve the same, to cause a conveyance of said premises, in fee, to be made to the City of Philadelphia, for the consideration price or sum of ten thousand dollars, free and clear of all encumbrance.

SECT. 2. That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, to be taken from the loan approved October 26th, 1872, to pay for said lot of ground hereinbefore described, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 377.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of Terrence McGuigan, amounting to \$1,335.20, for repairing culverts in 1862, would respectfully report that they have given the matter their careful consideration, and find that the work had been done in 1862, and had never been paid for; and although the statute of limitations would in law debar the party from recovering the bill in law, your Committee are of opinion that it should be paid, as the City has had the benefit of the work and materials for a number of years; the claim is only for the actual amount of the bill, without interest. Terrence McGuigan has since died, leaving a large family without any means, and his wife, Mary McGuigan has administered to his estate. Your Committee are of opinion that the claim should be paid, and report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

EGBERT K. NICHOLS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
JOS. S. ROBINSON,	JOS. P. BOON,
WILLIAM BUMM,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
RICHD. C. LLOYD,	H. MARCUS,
WM. Siner.	

December 26, 1872.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the claim of Terrence McGuigan, deceased.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty-five (1335) dollars and twenty (20) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Highway Department to pay the claim of Terrence McGuigan, deceased, for repairing culverts of the City, during the year 1862. Warrants for the payment of the same to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 378.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned Committee on Defence and Protection of Common Council, having examined the matter referred to them in Ordinance from Select Council to dispense with the servises of the watchmen at the City Arsenal respectfully report the same with a favorable recommendation.

JOHN F. GLENN,
WM. THORNTON,
December 26, 1872.

SHEP. G. YOUNG,
LOUIS WAGNER.

APPENDIX No. 379.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor withhold all pay to Samuel Sloan, architect, and the contractor Jacob Glause, for the building of the Twenty-first District Station House, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, until the same is done according to contract.

APPENDIX No. 380.

AN ORDINANCE

To increase the salary of the clerk of the market house, at Norris and Third streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the salary of the clerk of the market house, at Norris and Third streets, on and after the first day of January, 1873, shall be four hundred and fifty dollars, and he is also required to take charge of the Kensington Avenue Market.

APPENDIX No. 381.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to John H. Jones to erect wooden awning in front of his premises, on north side of Lancaster avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John H. Jones, to erect wooden awning in front of his property, on the north side of Lancaster avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia, at its option, by the passage of a resolution and Ordinance to that effect without notice: *And provided*, That said John H. Jones first pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding:

APPENDIX No. 382.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be directed to prepare a contract to be entered into with Messrs. Clarke, Reeves & Co., in accordance with their tender No. 1, and that they give security for the faithful performance of the same in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars. And the City Solicitor is instructed to provide in the contract for such alterations as may be suggested by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in regard to the piers, without additional cost to the City for said alterations.

APPENDIX No. 383.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Twenty-sixth street, from Jefferson street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
WM. F. MILLER,
JOS. P. BOON,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
WILLIAM CALHOUN,

THOS. H. SPENCE,
THOS. J. SMITH,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,
WM. K. PARK,
HENRY GLASS,
CLEMENT KEEN.

May 9, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Twenty-sixth street, from Jefferson street to Ridge avenue, for the paving thereof; cost of intersections fourteen hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property owners respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said paving in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

 APPENDIX No. 384.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Baker street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	THOS. J. SMITH,
WM. F. MILLER,	JOS. P. BOON,
H. MARCUS,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,	WM. K. PARK,
HENRY GLASS,	WILLIAM CALHOUN.

December 31, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Baker street, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Baker street, from Gay street to Centre street, for the paving thereof with rubble stone; cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred dollars. The condition of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 385.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave intersections of Montgomery avenue with certain streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	THOS. J. SMITH,
WM. F. MILLER,	JOS. P. BOON,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	A. WILSON HENSZEY,
WM. K. PARK,	HENRY GLASS,

WM. CALHOUN.

December 31, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To repeal so much of the provision of the resolution approved June 21st, 1871, as relates to no cost to the City, in the paving of Montgomery avenue, from Girard avenue to Memphis street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of the resolution as relates to the proviso of no cost to the City, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the resolution be so amended as to say, that the cost of paving of intersections in the paving of Montgomery avenue, from Girard avenue to Memphis street, shall not exceed seven hundred and seventy-four (774) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents.

APPENDIX No. 386.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Twenty-seventh street, from Columbia avenue to Ridge avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
WM. CALHOUN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
CLEMENT KEEN,
JOS. P. BOON,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,

B. F. STOKES,
JNO. BARDSLEY,
THOS. J. SMITH,
HENRY GLASS,
WM. F. MILLER,
THOS. H. SPENCE.

December, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Twenty-seventh street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Twenty-seventh street, from Columbia avenue to Ridge avenue ; cost not to exceed eight hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifty cents.

APPENDIX No. 387.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Park avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,

WM. CALHOUN,

WM. BAIRD,

CLEMENT KEEN,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

JOHN H. KENNEDY,

B. F. STOKES,

W. K. PARK,

JOS. P. BOON,

THOS. J. SMITH.

May 23, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Park avenue, in Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Park avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Susquehanna avenue ; cost not to

exceed twenty-two hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty-five cents; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 388.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Taney, Poplar and Ringgold streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. H. SPENCE,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. J. SMITH,	WM. F. MILLER,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,	WM. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,	HENRY GLASS,
WM. CALHOUN.	

December 24, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Taney street, Poplar street and Ringgold street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Taney street, from Poplar street to Thompson street, cost not to exceed two hundred and fifteen dollars; Poplar street, from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-eighth street, cost not to exceed five hundred and seven dollars; Ringgold street, from Brown street to Parrish street, cost not to exceed four hundred and eleven dollars. Said streets to be graded to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 389.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Huron street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CLEMENT KEEN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOHN H. KENNEDY,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. K. PARK,
THOS. H. SPENCE,	HENRY GLASS,
B. F. STOKES.	

October 24, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Huron street with rubble stone, from Forty-third street to Markoe street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Huron street, from Forty-third street to Markoe street, for the paving thereof with rubble stone, cost of intersections not to exceed twelve hundred dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good condition for three years after said paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 390.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Huron street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. H. SPENCE,

B. F. STOKES,
JOHN H. KENNEDY,
HENRY GLASS,
W. K. PARK,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,

CLEMENT KEEN.

October 24, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Huron street, from Forty-third street to Markoe street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Huron street, from Forty-third street to Markoe street, at a cost not to exceed twenty-one hundred dollars; the dirt taken therefrom to be placed on said Huron street, west of Markoe street; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 391.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob M. Peters, asking

payment for paving intersections, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
B. F. STOKES,
THOS. J. SMITH,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,
JOHN BARDSLEY,

WM. F. MILLER,
JAMES E. DINGEE,
JOS. P. BOON,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. CALHOUN,

HENRY GLASS.

December 26, 1872.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of Jacob M. Peters, for paving the intersections of D street and Front street road, and D street and Kensington avenue; amounting to four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-eight cents, the amount to be taken from Item 2, of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1872.

APPENDIX No. 392.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Ridge avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Ridge avenue, from Dauphin street to Huntingdon street, at a cost of twenty-five hundred and seven dollars; said street to be graded to the established grade of the City.

APPENDIX No. 393.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Mellor & Rittenhouse, for permission to continue certain frame shedding on their premises, No. 218 North Twenty-second street, which had been ordered to be taken down by the Building Inspectors, and which had been erected for more than twelve years contrary to law, and now, after a lapse of that time, the authorities have ordered them taken down as dangerous, these parties ask their continuance. Your Committee are of opinion that they ought not to interfere in this matter, they therefore report the same back with a negative recommendation, and ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	EDWARD LYSTER,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	WM. BRADLY,
CLEMENT KEEN,	HENRY C. HAWKINS,
FRANCIS MARTIN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. K. PARK,	R. W. DOWNING,
WM. B. HANNA.	

January 2, 1873.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of communication of Mellor & Rittenhouse.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of petition of Mellor & Rittenhouse for permission to continue frame shedding on their premises, No. 218 North Twenty-second street.

APPENDIX No. 394.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned, your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the communication of John H. Jones, claiming damages to certain houses belonging to him on Forty-fifth street, near Huron street, caused by blasting in the digging of a trench to lay water pipe along Forty-fifth street, beg leave, respectfully, to submit the following report : That the undersigned met in committee and heard the proofs and statements of the claimant. That they afterward visited the premises and viewed the buildings and the ruins made, and that they then suggested to the claimant that he should go on and make the repairs that were needed and reasonable, and submit the bills thereafter to your Committee. That at a recent meeting of your Committee, the claimant presented the bills of the repairs, and made proof that the same had been paid, and that the work had been done. Your Committee were fully satisfied that the damage was done by the cause alleged. That the repairs were needed and done, and that the City is liable therefor, and should pay the same. Your Committee recommend the passage of the Ordinance hereto annexed making an appropriation of four hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty-two cents for the payment of the damages.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EGBERT K. NICHOLS, *Ch'n*,

E. A. SHALLCROSS,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, [^{for purpose}
of report.]

JOS. P. BOON,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

WILLIAM BUMM,

H. MARCUS,

RICH'D C. LLOYD.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages to John H. Jones, occasioned by the laying of water pipe on Forty-fifth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty-two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay John H. Jones for damages

occasioned to certain houses on Forty-fifth street, near Huron street, in blasting while digging a trench for water pipe. The warrant therefor to be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 395.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Qualifications of Members, would respectfully report that they have attended to the duties assigned them; they have made two former reports, and have given Councils all the information in reference to the qualification of members in their possession, except as to those charged with holding seats on a less quota than required by the Act of Assembly. Your Committee, through the City Solicitor, having submitted to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, on 11th day of March last, certain interrogatories, and having received no decision or answer to the same, consider their duties are now at end. Your Committee therefore report the annexed resolution to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and ask its adoption.

WILLIAM J. NEAD, *Ch'n*,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK,

H. MARCUS,

January 2, 1873.

CLEMENT KEEN,

JNO. C. MCCALL,

WM. BRADLY.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on the Qualification of Members from the further consideration of the subject.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Qualification of Members be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the subject.



